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## GRADUATES ARE EXHORTED TO BE WORTHY CITIZENS

Rev. S. W. Hayne Tells Young Men and Women That This Should Be the Prime Aim Of Education—Says Competition Plays Too Large a Part In Our Daily Lives.

"Let your citizenship be worthy of the gospel of Jesus Christ," Rev. S. W. Hayne told the graduates of the local high school in the baccalaureate sermon preached Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church. This, he said, should be the one impelling motive of every young man and woman as he or she started out upon life's journey.

Education has set for its task the development of our powers, physical, mental, and moral, the minister stated. Character and culture, however, are not in themselves the end of education, there must also be the aim to develop citizenship which is worthy.

### Are No Distinctions.

Racial and national distinctions are too small to consider in a study of citizenship, Reverend Hayne declared. We must realize that we must build more stately mansions for our souls. We must grasp the fact that we are a part of the entire world and not the small, restricted locality in which we live.

Young men and women of today must know that there are and where to find the certain fountains at which to drink and find the true principles of citizenship, the minister said. In doing this they will best be serving not only the world but the Master as well.

### Jungle Law Governs.

The law of the jungle is the law of society even to this hour, Reverend Hayne declared. The Gospel of God does not have an effective expression in the world today. There are too many actions that are repudiated by the Gospel, as for instance, the competition that is written into our daily lives.

The preacher called attention to the fact that many would disagree with him concerning the need for competition in the world. He pointed out, however, that the most essential factor needed instead is Christian co-operation in every department of human life. This, he said, must come through the young man and woman of today who are starting out in life. In this industrial age, said Reverend Hayne, with its contest and struggle for supremacy, we do not find the expression of thought, the great writers or poets that can match those of the Victorian age.

### Material Values Rule.

Material values must not rule over personal values, said the Methodist minister. The former are more safeguarded at this time and this custom must be broken down. He traced from the earliest beginning the part material values have played in man's life. He pictured the primitive man who discovered his crude weapons were of more material value than a number of men. He therefore ascribed a greater importance to them than to human beings. The tools of industry are today considered in the same light, Reverend Hayne said. Navies and armies to protect property, to enlarge spheres of influence, and to exploit the weak have more importance than do personalities.

The world must realize, said the minister, that it can prosper and flourish without doing so at the expense of others. There are no institutions nor fame in the world today that compete with personality, he said. Reverend Hayne pictured conditions in the "good old days" and scoffed at those who would live under the old regime.

### Must Have Property Rights.

There must be property rights, said the minister. There is no liberty in communism without property rights. These must be kept as a sacred heritage. A condition, however, that provides 90 per cent of the industrial capital to only 10 per cent of the people should be remedied.

There must be a realization of the unity of humanity, the minister pointed out. The fundamental unit in the world is the family and nothing can destroy this. There is too much tearing down and too little building up in the world today. War, he said, is an effective example of this. America must realize that it should unite to build up the world more than to

## FINAL EXERCISES OF HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY EVENING

Commencement Program Will Be Offered In More's Theater At 8:30 O'clock—Is Arranged In Two Parts—Junior-Senior Entertainment Planned For Friday Morning.

Vernon high school commencement exercises will be held in More's Theater Friday evening, May 20, at 8:30 o'clock. A charge of admission will be made to all but parents of the graduates. This will be done to defray the expenses of chartering the house for the evening.

Following is the program that will be offered Friday evening.

### Commencement Program.

PART ONE—1. Music; 2. Invocation—Rev. E. L. Moore; 3. Salutatory—Shirley McLarty; 4. Valedictory—Miss Mildred McLarty; 5. Awarding of Scholarships—Supt. B. F. Sisk; 6. Presenting of Diplomas—Vice-Pres. R. D. L. Killough.

PART TWO—1. Reading—"That Old Sweetheart of Mine"—by Shirley McLarty; 2. Violin duet—Misses Mozelle Parker and Ethel Reese; 3. "Fortyfour"—Album—Misses Frances Kemp and Ruth Carney; 4. Reading—Miss Mandie Ladd; 5. Bandbox chorus—By Ten Seniors; 6. Burning of the Ponies—By Senior Class.

### To Have Joint Program.

In the morning of the same day the juniors and seniors of the school will present a joint program in the high school auditorium. This will be given at 9 o'clock. The numbers are as follows:

1. Song—"America"—By the audience; 2. Music—Cornet solo—By Wayface Baird; 3. Girls' Chorus—By Nine Juniors; 4. Reading—By Miss Dorothy Heath; 5. Vocal solo—By Miss Hazel Vaughn; 6. Quartet—By Miss Winnie Wafer, Miss Ola Ferguson, Maurice Trout, Ewing Stovall; 7. Class song—By the Juniors; 8. Senior Farewell Address—By Evans Mason; 9. Junior Response—By Teddie Farrell; 10. Senior-Junior March; 11. Remarks and Announcements—By Supt. B. F. Sisk.

ally itself for destructiveness.

### Need For Quiet Leaders.

Idealism in our hearts must be for leadership that does not crave the prominent places, Reverend Hayne said. The education that instills not a desire for service but one for honor and gain is not Christian. We must be content to serve. This, he said, was Jesus' aim in life and was exhibited in all His actions. We must not seek to hang our "shingles" on the most prominent street in town. These young men and women, said Reverend Hayne in closing, must learn to put into the world the principles of co-

## LORD EDMUND TALBOT IRELAND'S NEW VICEROY



Lord Edmund Talbot, recently appointed as Viceroy of Ireland, succeeding Viscount French. King George created Lord Talbot a Viscount, which honor the latter assumed upon taking office as Irish Viceroy. Lord Talbot is the first Roman Catholic Viceroy of Ireland. His appointment is accepted throughout England and in parts of Ireland as the first step toward new and better relations between the two countries.

## WELLESLEY COLLEGE HAS STRONG CREW THIS SEASON.



The Wellesley College boat crew is ready to begin its season. The eight has been whipped into shape by frequent practice on Lake Wabam and is said to be one of the strongest ever turned out by the famous girls' college. The attractive and athletic young women who compose the crew have been trained and coached for their contests as would a male crew. The girls take their work very seriously and in their trial spins on the lake have shown plenty of speed. The photograph shows the Wellesley varsity eight starting out for a trial spin. From left to right—Sibyl Wardwell, coxswain; Dorothy Brainard, stroke and captain; Gladys Hathaway, No. 7; Marion Smith, No. 6; Jeanette Luther, No. 5; Eleanor Snow, No. 4; Dorothy Conant, No. 3; Helen Sherman, No. 2, and Mildred Hess, bow. In the inset is Miss Dorothy Breingan, who is in charge of the crew.

## ROWLAND-STINNETT WEDDING SATURDAY

LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED QUIETLY AT HOME OF CROW SISTERS.

The wedding of Miss Thelda Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland, and Porter Crow Stinnett, of this city was solemnized Saturday night at 9:30 at the home of Miss Rebecca Crow and Mrs. Lou Winn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Hayne of the Methodist Church. Only immediate relatives were present.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland living north of town, and has many friends in Vernon. She graduated last May from the Holcomb Training School and has been serving as bookkeeper for the Parker-Douglas Grocery Co., since last June. She is a niece of A. Allison and John Allison of this city.

### Reared In Vernon.

Mr. Stinnett is a nephew of the Crow Sisters, T. B. Crow and Mrs. U. S. Davis of this city, and has been reared here by his aunts, Miss Rebecca Crow and Mrs. Lou Winn. He graduated from the local high school in 1917, and attended Clarendon College for two years, finishing there last spring. Mr. Stinnett is secretary of the Methodist Sunday School and an usher in the church. He is employed at the Parker-Douglas Grocery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinnett are making their home for the present on East Marshall Street, but expect to build a residence shortly on East Wilbarger street.

operation, personality, unity, and self application.

High school graduates, attired in gray caps and gowns, marched into the church in a body and occupied the center of the auditorium. Adding to the attractiveness of the morning services was a vocal solo by Miss Mildred Young.

## CEMETERY MEETING POSTPONED

Quarterly Conference at Farmers Valley Is Given Preference Over Semi-Annual Clean-Up.

On account of quarterly meeting at Farmers Valley Saturday, the meeting of the cemetery association was postponed a week. The latter is called for next Saturday.

This is a semi-annual clean-up day at the cemetery. There will be preaching at 11 o'clock and dinner on the ground.

### Speaks At Fargo Commencement.

W. N. Stokes delivered the baccalaureate address last night to the graduating class of the Fargo high school. There are two members receiving diplomas—Claude M. Goin and Miss Ethel Sweetmon. The commencement exercises were held in the Methodist Church.

### Send Old Man To Home.

Traveling men and proprietors of the Vernon Hotel last week made up a purse of \$14 and sent an old man to a home. The old fellow, who was indigent, applied at the hotel for aid, and found a ready response from those he petitioned.

## FIREMEN RETURN FROM CONVENTION

GATHERING WAS ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD, SAYS CHIEF.

The convention of the State Firemen's Association, held at Weatherford last week, was one of the most successful in the history of the organization, according to B. A. Williams, local chief who returned Friday from attending the meeting. Olen Turner, E. M. Rogers, and M. R. Sewell were the other delegates from here. Next year the convention will meet at Brownwood, that town receiving 127 votes as against 98 for San Marcos, its nearest rival.

The meeting was taken up with discussion of fire problems, drills, and exhibitions. Various kinds of apparatus were exhibited as well. Two firemen who during the last year had saved lives, were awarded medals at the convention.

### Each Member Insured.

It was announced at the convention that the Association will take out \$1,000 life insurance on every fireman who is a member. This will be made payable to whomever he may wish. Plans are under way to establish accident insurance also, and a pension for firemen's families. It was announced at the convention that nineteen State firemen died during last year, either by accident or by natural causes.

The convention was opened with a big parade. There was also a huge barbecue during the meeting after which the tables were cleared away for two blocks, the streets swept and meal scattered, and a dance staged. Over 200 couples were in attendance.

### Advocate Co-operation.

Following are two topics that received special consideration from the convention, and which have been submitted by the above delegates for publication. The first is submitted by the San Angelo Fire Department and is in part as follows:

"In the opinion no one plan to get better attendance at regular meetings of local departments will apply at all times. The volunteer firemen must be made to feel that his attendance at local meetings of the department is as necessary and important as his attendance at fires. Co-operation cannot be had unless all members are in harmony. At some time or other a department will get into its membership men who instead of discussing their grievances at the regular meetings, will talk them over to other members on the outside and often cause discontent which hinders proper co-operation."

### See Value In Auxiliaries.

The other topics of importance was submitted by the Brownwood Fire Department and is as follows:

"No fireman can doubt the advantage of having an auxiliary in connection with his department. All organizations have long since realized that such an organization furnishes help that cannot be secured in any other way. It has a restraining influence on the men. This is exemplified in types of fraternal organizations who have come to recognize the great advantage of obtaining a strong

## BANKERS STRESS UNIFIED MARKETING

PLAN NOW BEING PUSHED BY TEXAS FARM BUREAU FEDERATION ADVOCATED.

Co-operative marketing was the keynote of the State Bankers' Convention in San Antonio, according to L. E. Piper, cashier of the Wagoner National Bank, who returned from there Saturday. Several addresses advocating united selling on the part of farmers were heard by financiers, and steps were taken to co-operate with officials of the farm bureau federation in working out a satisfactory financial program.

More than 1,200 bankers were present, Mr. Piper said. It was decided to hold the next convention in Fort Worth next May. Warren P. Andrews, vice-president of the First National Bank of Fort Worth, was elected president of the next convention. F. E. Chamberlain of Clarendon was made treasurer. The convention just closed was the biggest in the history of the association.

One of the principal addresses of the meeting was that of Aaron Sapir, attorney for the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, who talked on "Co-operative Cotton Marketing."

body of women organized as auxiliaries.

"The auxiliary binds the men together for it inspires them to be united before the common enemy of all homes. Property and even life itself are of little value without woman. The auxiliary also inspires the men to the best service, as well, for nothing has ever been discovered that is so effective in inspiring men to deeds of heroism as the smile of a woman. They must be real heroes if they are to be true firemen."

### ALL DAY PICNIC AT ELLIOTT.

Attractive Program Of Events Is Arranged For Old and Young Next Friday.

All day exercises will be conducted at Elliott on Friday, May 21. Everyone is invited to attend and bring well filled picnic baskets. Premiums will be given in the various contests and races to be staged. There will be dinner on the ground.

Following is a program of events: Foot races—small boys, seniors, fat men.

Egg race, potato race, sack race, three legged race.

Marble games—age 40 to 50 years, 50 to 60 years, and 60 years and over.

Shot put, ladies' nail driving contest, high jumping, broad jumping, and three baseball games.

### W. Delmasso Baseball Star.

Willie Delmasso of Vernon is credited with a Sherman paper as having been the star of a game at Sherman recently in which the home team was beaten by Bonham 2 to 1. Delmasso is playing first base with Bonham. The local lad scored both runs for his team, hit a two bagger, and accepted eleven chances in the field without an error. Of these, one was a double play unassisted, when he caught a line drive and stepped on the bag, forcing the base runner.

## SPEAKERS STRESS PRINCIPLES OF BUREAU BETTER

Meeting In Court Room Saturday Is Well Attended and Much Interest Is Manifested—Educational and Legislative Aims Are Explained To Audience—Speaking Dates.

At a meeting in the district court room attended by about 150 farmers Saturday, farm bureau workers made a report on work accomplished in the county thus far, and set forth concisely certain principles of the organization.

W. B. Lovelace, the first speaker, mentioned results in soliciting in the Red River and Plainview districts. He also stressed the educational side of the bureau work which is designated as: (1) To create in the urban mind a better conception of the farmer's relationship to other units in the social and economic structure; (2) to re-establish agriculture in the public mind as the foremost industry, on which all others depend, and, in the prosecution of which man reaches his highest plane of development; (3) to encourage and assist in the development of food production to its highest state of efficiency; (4) to foster and develop all those lines of endeavor which make for better homes, better social and religious life, better health and better rural living in every sense; (5) to conduct a referendum on various national questions to determine farm sentiment before determining legislative action.

### Are Signing Up.

T. F. Davis reported on the work which has been done in the territory assigned to him and asserted that a large percentage of farmers are signing up. More, he said, are expecting to do so as soon as they can make financial arrangement. He also spoke briefly of the legislative program of the bureau which is set forth as follows: (1) To safeguard the rights and interests and to assert the needs of the farmer whenever occasion may arise; (2) to establish without question the legality of collective bargaining; (3) to insist upon the presence of farmer minds on all boards and commissions appointed by Congress or the president; (4) to defend the farmer's viewpoint in all matters relating to tax levies, tariffs, currency, banking, railways, waterways, foreign markets, the merchant marine, territorial acquisitions and all similar legislative matters involving questions of policy, in any way affecting agriculture; (5) to insist on some arrangement between capital and labor which

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## HE JUMPED FROM WELL DIGGING TO WASHINGTON



From well digger to the United States Senate is the record made by Senator Peter Norbeck, of South Dakota, one of the new members of the Upper House. At the age of twenty-five Senator Norbeck started on a business career as a well digger. He had been interested in artesian wells and well machinery since his early youth. He entered politics in 1900 and has served three terms as State Senator, two terms as Lieutenant Governor and two terms as Governor of his State. A Republican, he was elected last November to succeed ex-Senator E. S. Johnson, Democrat.

## MRS. N. THOMPSON, OLD RESIDENT HERE, DIES AT FREDERICK

Was Familarly Known In Vernon As "Grandma" Thompson and Was 90 Years Old—Had Lived Here 21 Years—Came To Texas From Tennessee—Was Born In Georgia.

Mrs. N. N. Thompson, 90 years old and a resident of Vernon for twenty-one years, died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Norwood, in Frederick, Okla. Mrs. Thompson had resided in Frederick for the past year, previous to that time living with her daughter, Mrs. Tennie Housewright and her son, E. L. Thompson in this city. Funeral services for the dead woman were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Tennie Housewright at the corner of Bowie and Marshall Sts.

Rev. W. T. Rouse officiated and took his text from Second Timothy, fourth chapter, verses six, seven, and eight. He drew his sermon from "For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day, and not to me only but unto all them also that love His appearing."

### Born In Georgia.

Mrs. Thompson was born December 28, 1830 in Georgia. Soon after marrying she moved to Tennessee, and later removed to Texas where she lived 45 years. 21 of which were in Vernon. Before coming to Vernon the Thompson family lived in Bell county. Mrs. Thompson had many friends here and was familiarly known as "Grandma" Thompson. Early in life she became a member of the Methodist Church but when about 50 years old, united with the re-organized Church of Latter Day Saints of which she was a member at the time of her death. Mrs. Thompson was a devoted mother as well as a true friend to all who knew her.

Mrs. Thompson was the mother of ten children, four of whom survive her. She is also survived by thirty-two grand children and about fifty great grandchildren. E. D. Thompson died in Vernon nine years ago.

The children are Mrs. T. J. Norwood, Frederick, Okla., S. E. Thompson and Mrs. Tennie Housewright of Vernon, and E. L. Thompson of Plainview. Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were E. L. Thompson and Mrs. Charles Pridgen of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Norwood, Amos Norwood, Miss Ruby Norwood, Faye Hendrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McAfee of Frederick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Norwood of Tipton, Okla.; and Mrs. Wilfred Burke of Davidson, Okla.

### L. E. KEY, JR., DIED SUNDAY.

Congestion Following The Eating of Mulberries Caused Death of Six-Year-Old Boy.

Funeral services of L. E. Key, Jr., were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents on North Nabers street. Rev. S. W. Hayne was in charge. The little fellow's remains were laid to rest in Eastview.

L. E. Jr., had been sick several days, from an attack of pneumonia, but was not thought dangerous until between six and seven o'clock Sunday afternoon, when a physician was summoned. The child had eaten some mulberries and congestion followed. He died about 11 o'clock Sunday night.

The deceased was 6 years, 3 months and 22 days old.

### Submits Roll of Honor.

A list of the Wilbarger county men who died in the service in connection with the world war has been forwarded by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce to the Standard Blue Book Co. in San Antonio. This information will be published in a roll of honor contained in the book, which is a promotion affair of the type of "Who's Who." County men who died in the service are Melville D. Owens, W. M. Mints, Albert E. Robinson, Kay Strell, Richard Malcolm Brooks, Jesse Harrell Ashley, Dewey E. Lyon, Grady M. Miller, Ewell H. Hanna, John Milton Batchelor, and James William Findley.



# MORE'S THEATRE

TONIGHT  
**SHIRLEY MASON**

in  
**"The Lamplighter"**  
ALSO "LIONS ON PARADE."  
SUNSHINE COMEDY.

WEDNESDAY.  
**"HUMORESQUE"**

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THURSDAY.  
**BILLIE BURKE**

in  
**"THE FRISKY MRS. JOHNSON"**  
and  
**Buster Keaton**

in  
**"HARD LUCK"**  
Admission 40c, 25c and 15c.

Matinee starting at 1 o'clock.  
Evenings 7:30 and 9:30

Henry Turkett, living southwest of town, was in Vernon Saturday. Dick Richards of Fargo was in Vernon Saturday.

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Vernon, Texas

## PSYCHOLOGY?

"INFLUENCE OF MIND OVER MATTER."  
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Line up with a good Grocery house that carries nothing but the best of groceries, one that does not have to put out baits to get your business. We pride ourselves on our business; we have the business because we have the friends; if in doubt watch the crowds that trade at our store.

Bring us your Eggs, Cream and All Produce.

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GROCERY COMPANY

## TOLBERT EXERCISES HELD TWO NIGHTS

COMMENCEMENT WILL BE FOR  
BOTH HIGH AND GRAMMAR  
SCHOOLS.

Commencement exercises for the Tolbert high school and grammar school will be held Thursday and Friday nights, May 19 and 20. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday May 22, at the Methodist Church by Rev. R. V. Tooley.

The grammar school will present the following program Thursday night at the school auditorium.

Music—Tolbert String Band.  
Song—Golden May Days.  
Play—Mrs. Briggs Poultry Yard.  
Declamation—John Upshaw.  
Song—Creepy Scarecrows.  
Declamation—Jessie Swinburn.

**High School Program.**

Friday night the high school will offer the following:

Music—Tolbert String Band.  
Valedictory address—Dawse Brooks.  
Presentation of diplomas—Supt. J. N. Fulcher.

High school play—"The Average Man."

Declamation—Please a Phantom—Joe B. Vaughn.  
Song.



At the Opera House.

Today—Shirley Mason in "The Lamp-Lighter."

Wednesday—"Humoresque."

"Humoresque" is a Fannie Hurst story, written with all her deep knowledge of human beings of the ordinary mould. Starting with the boyhood of a youngster in New York's Ghetto, born with two masterful passions in his breast—love for his mother and love for music—the photoplay shows the child later as a youthful genius of the violin entertaining royalty and giving a huge concert in New York for his own people. Then comes the great sorrow that seems to forbid ever playing again. But in a wonderful manner the clouds are rolled by and he and his faithful mother are made happy.

Thursday—Billie Burke in "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson." Also a two-reel Buster Keaton comedy.

Belle Johnson a young American widow is stopping over in Paris for the carnival season, with her sister, Grace, and the latter's husband, Frank Morley. While the latter is too much occupied with business his young wife becomes involved in an affair with Sir Lionel Heathcote. Mrs. Johnson, who has already gained a reputation for being "frisky," undertakes to shield her sister and almost wrecks her own happiness; for Jim Morley has returned from South Africa with the hope of claiming his old sweetheart, now Mrs. Johnson, and he discovers the "frisky" widow in what seems to be a compromising position. When the young Grace, sees that the price of her folly is being paid by her innocent sister she confesses as the guilty one and leaves her brother-in-law, Jim, to change the frisky Mrs. Johnson into the dignified Mrs. Morley.

At the Pictorium.

Today and tomorrow—Tom Mix in "Prairie Trails."

Thursday—"Honeymoon Ranch." Also Larry Semon in "The Hick."

Allene Ray is co-starred with Harry McLaughlin, the darling change-plane aviator, in this photoplay. It is a screen adaptation of Tex O'Reilly's novel of the same name. There is a forced marriage and disgrace, followed by his terrific fight to win back honor and the girl he loved.

Thursday—Louis Beaudoin in "Speedy Meade."

The star has the role of a Federal sleuth who traps a band of lawless Westerners in this picture. Of course there is a girl, too. She is Katherine MacDonald.

## ANOTHER TRACTOR ADDED TO COUNTY EQUIPMENT

Another caterpillar tractor has been added to the equipment of county road forces through a recent appropriation by the State. The county now possesses two caterpillar and two Avery tractors. The new machine is a ten-ton tractor of 30-horsepower.

County roads are in satisfactory condition, as revealed by an inspection yesterday by Captain Fumtlerov, chief Federal Highway engineer, in Texas. Captain Fumtlerov, who came here from Fort Worth, made no suggestions for changes in the local roads.

A substantial reduction on best tires. Goodyear and H. S. Tires at Ladd's Place. Phone 344. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Price Boyles of Chillicothe are in Vernon. They are at the bedside of their little daughter who is ill in a local sanitarium.

## PEEPS INTO SHOP WINDOWS

Casting about for gifts for the graduate, whether girl or boy, is not proving the exasperating task this year that it usually proves—that is, not to those persons who are taking advantage of the suggestive displays arranged especially to meet the needs of these gift-givers by at least four of the Vernon merchants. That harassing question of what to give, which is almost as pressing at this time of the year as it is during the proverbial "Christmas rush" can in nine cases out of ten, we venture a guess, be answered after an inspection of one of these four windows.

The shops which are attempting, through the medium of their display windows, to settle the unanswered question which lingers in the mind of parents and friends for the few weeks just prior to Commencement Day, are Baker Brothers Drug Store, the Vernon Drug Store, Ferguson's Drug Store and Loutwyler's Jewelry Store, each of which has a window decorated with an named "Suggestions For Graduation Gifts." As is natural, since three of these stores are in nature of goods sold and handle one line of merchandise similar to the stock handled by the fourth, the four displays contain many duplications. Still there are things which stand out more forcefully in each of them.

**Pencils And Pens.**  
Similar suggestions made in all of them are gold and silver pencils and fountain pens, with a range of prices which make an appeal to any and every shopper. They may be had for much or little, the lowest price being prohibitive to none and the highest priced ones offering as expensive a gift as almost any friend would choose. In all of them may also be seen safety razors on which special prices are being made. For the girls there are separate pieces of dresser sets in ivory, and for the boys there are elegant cases and match boxes. There are leather purses for girls and bill folds for boys, as well as card cases for both. Vanity cases hold an important place, too; for girls they are no longer a fad but a necessity; and might we add here that not only for the young ladies are such as these for sale, though we have no doubt that the vanity case designed for use by a man has a name less effeminate in order that he will not scorn its use. His is really a neat little case—made of leather and containing an unbreakable

mirror and a small comb and nail file. (Who knows but that later on there may also be introduced into it a powder puff and a lip stick?)

Our favorites in Baker Brothers' display were the ivory manicure sets which were fitted in neat little-leather cases. There are several of them, with a range of prices; some are in plain white and others have initial designs in colors. All are complete in every detail and are of the kind of which any girl would be proud, even though she possessed others.

**The Graduation Book.**  
Since Graduation time is conceded by all to be one of the most precious times in the lives of all young girls there has been found a way in which she can preserve for herself a great part of the occasion. "The Sweet Girl Graduate Book" has been bound for her with blank pages to be filled in with the vast amount of information relating to her commencement. These art books, charmingly decorated and beautifully made, are to be seen in the window of Ferguson's Drug Store. They may be bought for \$3.50 and \$4.

**Gold and Silver Bags.**  
In Loutwyler's window the things that make the biggest impression are the gold and silver mesh bags, for a person who would buy a rather expensive gift, and fancy combs and hairpins for the one of less means. The bags are made in the new long styles and may be had with either single link or woven handles. While the prices run as high as \$35 they are also as low as \$15.75.

Fancy stationery is one of the most out-standing features in the Vernon Drug Store display. Several boxes show the ultra-fashionable colored-lined envelopes in both ladies' and gentlemen's sizes. They also have a popular range of prices.

It would not be well to pass by Miss J. L. Murray's window in a survey of the shops in search of graduation gifts; for here are two accessories which would delight any American girl. They are linen handkerchiefs with that most dainty of all trimming, Madeira embroidery; and novelty vanity cases of gold brocade and tiny French flowers. The latter come in several shapes and sizes and use for colors rose, pink and blue and darker shades, combined with gold. They contain powder puff, rouge and lip stick, together with a mirror.

## THEATER OPENING WELL ATTENDED LAST NIGHT

A large audience attended the opening of More's Theater last night and witnessed a headline attraction, in "Brewster's Millions," featuring "Fatty" Arbuckle, and one of the latest of the first run productions the management will now present. Work at re-decorating the theater has been commenced but will not be completed for some time. The interior woodwork will be repainted and stained. The new gold curtain, the same kind in use in the large cities, has been installed. A new and larger lens for the picture machines is on the way here and is expected to add materially to the effectiveness of the pictures.

Miss Mildred Young was pleasing last night in two vocal solos and was well received by her home audience. She sang between performances.

A substantial reduction on best tires. Goodyear and H. S. Tires at Ladd's Place. Phone 344. 1tc

## Cheerful Words.

For Many a Vernon Household.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney suffer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Vernon readers.

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## ORGAN RECITAL FRIDAY PROVES MUSICAL TREAT

Miss Ada Emily Sandel of Dallas Pleases Filled Auditoriums With Exquisite Interpretations—Musician Shows Mastery Of Organ Technique—Miss Young Offers Numbers.

A filled church and Sunday school auditorium enjoyed to the utmost Friday night the pipe organ recital of Miss Ada Emily Sandel of Dallas in her presentation at the First Methodist Church. A program consisting for the most part of light, appealing selections was heartily applauded and the audience appeared to drink in almost hungrily the full, resonant notes of the wonderful new instrument.

Miss Sandel played with a great amount of expression, and her interpretations were especially good. The Dallas musician proved herself an adept at pedaling, and this accomplishment, together with her stop combinations, lent a particular charm to the airs she played. Perhaps in "Intermezzo," her second offering, was this technique most evident. The light, delicate tones which resulted from her subdued pedaling carried an appeal that was irresistible to the hearts of music lovers.

### At Eventide Beautiful.

Another most acceptable selection rendered by Miss Sandel was "At Eventide." In this the stop combinations played a large part, and the beautiful chiming of the new organ were brought in effectively. In this piece, played with great expression, could almost be heard a choir singing, an organ pealing forth its anthem, and the vesper bells as the shades of night closed about the world of men. Immediately following this selection was a composition entitled "Rippling Brook" into which Miss Sandel put the great out-of-doors, the sound of rushing water, and a spirit of Nature.

Sweet and plaintive was "From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water" by Cadman-Eddy, and its interpretation was given with a distinctive charm. Bracketed with this air was "Midsummer Caprice," a song of green fields, of birds, and things of summer.

Miss Sandel's first number was "Grand Chorus" by Spence, and brought out effectively the wonderful notes of the new organ. The closing number, "Pomp and Circumstance," was a selection composed by Elgar-Lemare for Edward VII of England.

### Miss Young Pleases.

Adding to the attractiveness of the organ recital, were the songs of Miss Mildred Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Young of this city. Miss Young, who has a soprano voice of exceptional sweetness, sang "Fiore Che Langue" and "Song of the Robin," the latter in French. Her selections were enthusiastically encoored, and she came back to sing a delightful little song about "Irish Weather."

Preceding the organ recital, Miss Sandel explained to her audience something of the construction of the instrument and the use of the various sets of keys. Before playing her selections she explained their composition and the messages they were intended to convey.

Those in charge of the recital were particularly pleased with the large number of persons in attendance, and were enthusiastic in their appreciation of the efforts of the circle of young ladies of the church and the standing entertainment committee.

### High School Wins Practice Game.

Only four innings of the practice game between the local high school and the American Legion post team was played Friday. Coach Winston's charges finished the contest with a score of 5 to 0 in their favor. Baird hurled for the high school team and McLarty performed the honors for the ex-soldiers.

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### Mattress Sale.

From May 10 to May 21 Prices Mattress Factory will cut the price on mattresses 40 per cent. Phone 453, 426 Deaf Smith Street, Vernon, Texas.

35-40c

### Recovers From Fever.

Mrs. A. H. Newsom, living on South Lexington, is up again after an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rainwater of Oklahoma were in Vernon Monday.

Rev. A. L. Moore of Memphis, formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church here, was in Vernon Saturday on his way to Chillicothe where he preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday.

## HAS BROTHERS AND SISTER, BUT DOES NOT KNOW THEM

Fate plays scurvy tricks upon its sons and daughters, blessing some with riches and wealth, luxury and opulence, and assigning to other hardships, deprivations, and humble roles in life. To some it offers friends and hosts of kind relatives, to others the ministrations of utter strangers, foreign of blood. There is living in Vernon today a man whom Dame Fortune has sorely trifled with, who has been denied in his life a home and kinship with brothers and sisters whom he possesses but does not know. One brother he has known a year, and the circumstances of their meeting are most odd.

R. B. Thornell, who has lived in Vernon sixteen years, came to this town when twelve years old. He has been reared in the family of W. M. Owens, local residents, to whom he was given when a three months old baby in Limestone county, near Groesbeck and Mexia. Mr. Thornell is now married and is 28 years old.

### Gave Children Away.

Circumstances frowned heavily upon the Thornell family about twenty-eight years ago when the mother of four sons and a daughter was taken by death. The father of the family, despairing of the responsibilities and cares attendant upon the raising of such a flock, gave each of his five children to different families. George Thornell of Houston, a brother with whom the local man is acquainted, was a year and two months old when he was disposed of. All this R. B. Thornell has learned from the family that gave him home and shelter.

It so happened about a year ago, that a half brother of the sons and daughters was discovered in Houston by George Thornell, through finding his name in a telephone directory. Communication with the half brother soon established his identity, and George was informed of the whereabouts of R. B. in Vernon. O. T. Warlick, a local attorney, found the half brother in Childress about eight years ago, and it was then that R. B. of Vernon first knew him. Remembering the location of the latter, the half brother informed George of the state, and George came to meet the man who had once been an infant in arms with him. Discussing past experiences, the two brothers discovered that at one time they had attended the same school together for two years in Limestone county, but did not know one another. At the same time they had lived in proximity, with only a section of land between their homes. George had been taken into a family by the name of Lambuskey, and later removed to Houston.

There are two other brothers living somewhere and R. B. Thornell is hunting them. There is a sister, too, the oldest of the children, and her whereabouts are unknown to the local resident. The father was known to be living in Horton some eight years ago. A Thornell, heard to be residing in Quanah, was written to by R. B. but the letter was returned. A special delivery letter sent later was never heard from. Eight or nine years ago R. B. ran an advertisement in the Dallas News for two months, but there was no reply.

Luther, Arthur, George, and Ruby, four boys born of the same mother and yet strangers to one another. The name of the sister is unknown. R. B. Thornell has not despaired of some day finding those whom he has never known. "Sometimes I get discouraged," he says, more as if to himself, "but I just keep on trying." And Fate, with its fanciful, wilful way, keeps ever egging on, ever promising and then denying, until—well, there can be no prophecy of Fate.

Misses Adelle and Mary Tom Sumner are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Wood, in Altus, Okla.

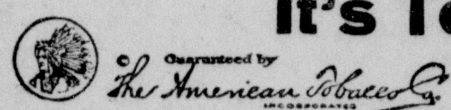
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coffee.

In a  
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package

# LUCKY STRIKE

10 cigarettes for 10 cts  
Handy and convenient; try them. Dealers now carry both sizes: 10 for 10 cts; 20 for 20 cts.

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"My right wing has crumpled up; my left wing is broken; my center is yielding. I am ordering a general advance all along the line."

The indomitable Foch—his army broken and beaten—reeling back toward the gates of Paris in misery and confusion, sent thundering through the annals of history his message of a courage that knows no defeat.

So splendid an example of faith should inspire in us the best of courage and vision to overcome the obstacles that stand between us and permanent prosperity—sweeping us on to success.

## Herring National Bank

C. T. HERRING, President  
L. K. JOHNSON, Vice-President  
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

## Thompson Community

Thompson, May 16.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Julian and family and Miss Lorine Yearby of Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dennis and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Russell and baby of Rayland spent Friday night with O. Miss Beatrice Crites accompanied P. Crites and family. Miss Beatrice

Crites accompanied them home.

Little Willie Pearl Jackson was ill the past week. The Thompson school closed Friday at noon.

Harvey Brum of near Oklaunion visited O. P. Crites Sunday.

Miss Leatha Dennis visited Miss Ada Gaston Wednesday evening.

Miss Louise Gaston returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Vernon.

## Notice.

I am not going to pay any debt from May 16 that is made by Effie Peters in my name, in any dry goods store or grocery store; and I will not be responsible for any check she gives on the Farmers State Bank at any store.

OTTO PETERS.

## Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Owen.

A boy was born Saturday, May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Owen living on North Franklin Street.

## Money, Money, Money.

We have an endless chain of money to lend on farms, in Wilbarger, Ford, Garfield, and other Western Texas counties. Long time, and at rates as low as can be had anywhere.

T. P. LISMAN, & SON.

Mrs. C. T. Smith left today for Harrison, Ark., and Springfield, Mo.

See us for money on farms. Davis & Summerour.

Davis & Summerour.

# ASHOE SALE EXTRAORDINARY

## SALE WILL START SATURDAY, MAY 21 LASTS ONE WEEK

Smash go the prices! Out go the shoes! In order to make room for a new and complete line of "PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES" which we now have in transit, we are going to sell our present stock of men's, ladies' and boys' shoes and oxfords at ABSOLUTE COST. Every pair is new stock having been in our house not longer than two months. Every one of them are high grade shoes, designed for comfort, lasting wear and superior appearance. HERE is your one best opportunity to save money. COME AND SEE.



## LADIES' OXFORDS

Our new oxfords for the season are fully approved by every woman. They retain their extra good appearance through a long period of service.

Mahogany kid lace oxfords, French and Cuban heels \$7.50 and \$7.00 values now ..... \$4.95

Brown and black kid lace and tie oxfords \$6.50 and \$7.00 values ..... \$4.25

Brown and black lace oxfords \$5.50 and \$5.00 values now ..... \$3.85

Strap and lace oxfords in brown and black \$4.50 and \$4.00 values ..... \$2.95

Strap and lace oxfords in brown and black \$3.50 values ..... \$2.48

## BOYS' SHOES

Dandy shoes for the boy who takes pride in his looks and knows how to take care of good shoes. They are made for lasting wear and will serve for either every day or dress wear.



Black and tan \$4.45 and \$4.28 values ..... \$3.25

\$3.75 and \$4.00 values \$2.98

\$3.50 values ..... \$2.65

\$3.25 values ..... \$2.58

\$3.00 values ..... \$2.15

## MEN'S WORK SHOES

Real work shoes made for service and comfort, \$4.00

and \$3.50 values ..... \$2.95



## Men's Dress Footwear

This special selling offers an exceptional opportunity to purchase your shoes and oxfords at a worth-while saving, then too they will give you full measure of service and satisfaction.

A dandy oxford in black and brown, \$8.50 values ..... \$6.95

Excellent oxfords in gun-metal and cordovan, \$7.50 values ..... \$5.95

\$6.00 values ..... \$4.93

\$5.50 values ..... \$3.95

\$5.00 values ..... \$3.65

Black vici kid straight last shoes, a dandy dress shoe \$8.50 and \$8.00 values ..... \$6.75

\$7.50 values new vogue lasts. \$5.85

\$6.00 values ..... \$4.15

\$5.50 and \$5.00 values ..... \$3.95

\$4.75 and \$4.50 values ..... \$3.25

We have just received a new assortment of dress ginghams and percales, a beautiful range of patterns, 10-15-20-25c per yard our regular price.

## REMEMBER

We have DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GRANITEWARE, ALUMINUMWARE, TINWARE, GLASSWARE, in fact most anything you want.

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VERNON, TEXAS

Northwest Corner  
of Square



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(Incorporated)

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 Eric G. Schroeder, Associate Editor  
 Albert D. Sheppard, Advertising Manager

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Subscribers desiring a change in the ad-  
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 give old as well as new address to insure  
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 Always include cash when mailing read-  
 ing notices.  
 Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a  
 column inch; all other, 45c.

Foreign Advertising Representative  
 THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, May 17, 1921

### WHY NOT IN WILBARGER.

Pampa is in Grey county. It is  
 credited with five more than a score  
 of inhabitants. And this village has a  
 modern school building costing \$150,000!

Perhaps a correction should be  
 made. The school building is property  
 of the Pampa consolidated school  
 district, twelve by fifteen miles in  
 area.

Last fall the experiment of using  
 trucks to transport children to and  
 from the high school was started. It  
 has been unqualifiedly successful.

Six Ford trucks were bought at a  
 cost of \$9,000. One man is employed  
 as driver and mechanic. The other  
 five trucks are driven by young men  
 going to school. They are under di-  
 rection of the mechanic, who keeps  
 their machines in first class condition.

The high school building at Pampa  
 was erected last year at a cost of  
 \$150,000. It houses a modern gym-  
 nasium, rooms for domestic science,  
 and an auditorium with a seating ca-  
 pacity of 500. In addition to this  
 high school building, there are build-  
 ings at Hoover and King's mill. These  
 are used for primary and grammar  
 school pupils.

Among the advantages pointed out  
 for the Pampa school is that with a  
 larger high school student body, ath-  
 letics and other student attractions  
 theretofore impossible may have a  
 place. This has resulted in encourag-  
 ing attendance among the older boys.  
 Not infrequently a boy nearing man-  
 hood dislikes to go to a neighborhood  
 school where there are few others of  
 his age. The Pampa plan removes  
 this.

The employment of better teachers  
 is made possible under the consoli-  
 dated plan, and the pupils are given  
 advantages otherwise impossible. Not  
 least among the advantages is that  
 the children can live at home and get  
 good high school training. Not a few  
 parents have found it impossible to  
 send son or daughter to school when  
 it was necessary to pay board, as a  
 result of which many boys and girls  
 have gotten very little education.

Perhaps the most convincing evi-  
 dence of the success of the Pampa plan  
 is that citizens of the district con-  
 template the purchase of two more  
 trucks for use this fall.

We are inclined to believe that some  
 of the most exclusive of our smart sets  
 are going to be sorely disappointed  
 with some of their associates in Heav-  
 en.

### A. RIGHT STEP.

The passing by Congress of the  
 budget bill, even though changes in  
 the enactment of the Senate make  
 necessary a conference, is cause for  
 congratulation. It is a long step to-  
 ward the elimination of unnecessary  
 expenditures in the National Govern-  
 ment.

As passed by the Senate, the bill  
 provides for the creation of a budget  
 bureau in the Treasury Department  
 with both its director and his assis-  
 tant to be appointed by the President.  
 The House agreed to the Senate plan

of appointment, but voted to make the  
 bureau independent of the Treasury  
 Department.

The House would abolish the office  
 of Comptroller, creating a Comptroller  
 General to be selected by the Presi-  
 dent. The Senate provided for a 7-  
 year term for the Comptroller General  
 and made him subject to removal by  
 joint congressional resolution, with  
 the President's signature required.  
 The House would not require the  
 President's signature.

It will be recalled that President  
 Wilson vetoed the budget bill of the  
 last Congress on the ground that the  
 provision delegation to Congress  
 power to remove the Comptroller Gen-  
 eral was a usurpation for that body  
 of executive authority.

### GOOD ROADS FOR FOARD.

By a vote of 563 to 73 Foard county  
 voted a bond issue of \$52,000 Saturday  
 a week ago to improve highways. Per-  
 haps more important than the size of  
 the issue is the practical unanimity  
 with which the people voted money for  
 good roads.

Wichita Falls is expending enor-  
 mous sums of money on building per-  
 manent roads. Hardeman county has  
 remarkably good highways, even  
 though they are of dirt, because the  
 heavier soil of that county gives a  
 surface of remarkable wearing qual-  
 ity.

Now Foard county is getting busy  
 with the matter of improving the  
 roads. All of this serves to impress  
 how vital it is for Wilbarger county  
 to inaugurate a comprehensive good  
 road program.

Our county officials deserve the  
 highest praise for their attention to  
 our roads. In some sections it has  
 been possible to construct highways  
 of dirt that are serviceable and rea-  
 sonably long lived. Over most of the  
 county, however, the preponderance  
 of sand precludes any possibility of good  
 roads without the use of concrete.

The initial cost will be much for a  
 system of concrete highways in Wil-  
 barger county. Concrete highways  
 would do more for the permanent set-  
 tlement of this county by the most  
 progressive and thrifty farmers than  
 any other one consideration.

Concrete highways would give ac-  
 cess to market, access to schools, ac-  
 cess to church and friends. They  
 would bring thousands of people  
 through Wilbarger county each year,  
 and these would come to see what  
 many have said this year—that Wil-  
 barger county is a garden spot as com-  
 pared with any other section. As a  
 result many would move to Wilbar-  
 ger county.

### DOES ADVERTISING PAY.

Several years ago this was a de-  
 bateable question among the business  
 men of the country, but today the  
 large corporations and other firms  
 well known that their success has been  
 built upon advertising.

It is hardly probable that many of  
 the greatest distributors of the land  
 would pay twenty thousand dollars for  
 a single double page ad in the Satur-  
 day Evening Post if they did not  
 know that it was bringing back to  
 them proper returns on the invest-  
 ment.

The larger firms of the cities now  
 make annual appropriations for their  
 advertising, and this appropriation is  
 always among the most important item  
 in the yearly budget.

The man who constantly advertises  
 is the one who keeps his business be-  
 fore the public. Who wins the confi-  
 dence of the trade, and makes the peo-  
 ple know that he wants their business.  
 In this day and time the man who fails  
 to see the benefits derived from adver-  
 tising will sooner or later find him-  
 self swallowed up by competition. The  
 big city houses are constantly reach-  
 ing out for more business and the only  
 way that the firms in the smaller  
 towns can compete with them is to use  
 the same policy—ADVERTISE.—  
 Llano News.

### Elk Dance Tonight.

The local order of Elks will give a  
 dance tonight in the club rooms of the  
 Kincheloe building, and will have as  
 guests the delegation of business men  
 and their wives from Frederick, Okla.  
 Music will be furnished by an out-of-  
 town orchestra. Members will be ad-  
 mitted by card only.

See the Troubleproof Tires at J. E.  
 Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin  
 streets. 63-4f

Never trouble, trouble till trouble  
 troubles you. Then go to Lutz &  
 Schmoker's and get a set of Troubleproof  
 tires for your car, then your tire trou-  
 bles will be over. 77-4f

## Current Comments

### Injustice to Retailers.

H. P. Sheets of Argos, Ind., in speak-  
 ing before the annual convention of  
 the Panhandle Hardware and Imple-  
 ment Dealers Association in Amarillo  
 Tuesday said people too often blame  
 retailers for high prices. This is due,  
 no doubt, as he points out, to the fact  
 that the average man blames the re-  
 tailer because he is the one with whom  
 he deals and forgets that back of the  
 retailer there is the jobber, manufac-  
 turer, labor and the railroads.

Some do not understand, for in-  
 stance, why manufactured products do  
 not come down in price in the same  
 proportion and just as quickly as raw  
 materials. A little clear thinking on  
 this subject will bring most people to  
 the right conclusion. In the first place  
 the manufacturer usually has a large  
 supply of raw materials on hand on  
 which he has paid a high price. He  
 also carries large stocks of finished  
 products. The same is true with the  
 jobber. In addition to this labor costs  
 do not change suddenly as a rule. They  
 are usually among the last costs to  
 be lowered, and very properly so  
 because it would be manifestly unjust  
 to labor to ask for wage reduction un-  
 til reductions in living costs become  
 more or less certain.

Freight rates are another big fac-  
 tor. Recently, when the new tariffs  
 became effective, railroad executives  
 issued statements showing the in-  
 creased cost of various commodities  
 made necessary by the higher freight  
 rates. These statements dealt only  
 with the cost of transporting manu-  
 factured articles from factory to the  
 retail store and did not take into ac-  
 count that the new tariffs applied to  
 raw materials, fuel, building materials,  
 machinery and the various other  
 things that affect manufacturing costs.  
 As a matter of fact no one could esti-  
 mate with any degree of accuracy the  
 effect of higher freight rates on the  
 price of commodities, because the ad-  
 vance was general and did not apply  
 to manufactured goods only.

Between the producer of raw ma-  
 terials and the retailer there are many  
 factors that have an important bear-  
 ing on retail prices and it is manifest-  
 ly impossible for retail prices to fluctu-  
 ate with raw material prices, and as  
 a rule the retailer is anxious to lower

his prices as soon as possible because  
 he is anxious to have his trade stimu-  
 lated by the reduction in prices.—Ama-  
 rillo Tribune.

### The Real Peril.

Under the caption "Is the Younger  
 Generation in Peril" the Literary Di-  
 gest prints in its current issue a great  
 array of opinion from college presi-  
 dents, student publications, religious  
 publications and other sources, on  
 modern dress of young women and  
 girls, the modern dances and the gen-  
 eral conduct of the younger generation.  
 Judging from the survey made by the  
 Digest it would seem that "the ayes  
 have it," and that while powerful de-  
 fenders of the younger generation are  
 to be found, the preponderance of  
 opinion is that present day tendencies  
 have more than reached the danger  
 point.

The thing which we find most strik-  
 ing about the bulk of this opinion is  
 how uniformly it suggests repressive  
 measures where it does not wash its  
 hands of the whole rising generation  
 altogether. In three States it has been  
 proposed to regulate the length of wo-  
 men's skirts, and the dispatches recent-  
 ly old of a bill to prohibit certain  
 dances. Campaigns to promote modest  
 dress are under way, to be sure, but  
 even here there is the hint of ostracism  
 of those who do not conform to the  
 standards set. Joy rides, cigarette  
 smoking and general "free and easy"  
 habits are being similarly condemned in  
 press and pulpit, and the movies, the  
 automobile, public dance halls and  
 other things are being blamed. The  
 Digest's survey is itself only one mani-  
 festation of a wave of alarm which  
 seems to be sweeping the country. And  
 that fact, in any event, is a good sign.  
 But in the bulk of this criticism the  
 note that dominates when it comes to  
 a remedy is that "it ought to be stop-  
 ped."

We think this outcry is healthy and  
 that there is real occasion for it. But  
 the evil, we fear, lies deeper than these  
 surface things which are being found  
 so shocking. Immodest dances, im-  
 modest dress and "free and easy"  
 habits are not near so alarming in  
 themselves as the psychic condition of  
 which they are manifestations. You  
 may compel the younger generation to  
 wear modest dress, but can you compel  
 modesty? We do not hesitate to say  
 that to a considerable degree modern

dress does not necessarily denote im-  
 modesty, any more than a change of  
 fashion to longer skirts would denote  
 a wide prevalence of modesty. The  
 thing that is alarming, if one chooses  
 to become alarmed over it, is that  
 there has been a noticeable increase of  
 lax morals, and we do not think that  
 it is confined to the younger genera-  
 tion or to the women by any means.  
 We do not presume to point out the  
 cause of it. But the real danger is  
 the materialistic point of view which

has taken hold of great masses of our  
 people. Repression of the manifesta-  
 tions of that point of view will not im-  
 prove the situation, even if it could  
 succeed. The idea that "the good  
 things of life" are one's birthright,  
 meaning by that things which can be  
 counted and weighed and measured,  
 and the philosophy, conscious or un-  
 conscious, which holds that the whole  
 course of wisdom in life consists in  
 "seeking pleasure and avoiding pain"—  
 these are at the root of the whole mat-

ter. Materialism is the real trouble,  
 and sensualism, lack of self-discipline  
 and even violence are its natural con-  
 comitants. And the cure must go as  
 deep as the disease.—Star-Telegram.

### Mattress Sale.

From May 10 to May 31 Prices Mat-  
 tress Factory will cut the price on  
 mattresses 40 per cent. Phone 453,  
 426 Deaf Smith Street, Vernon, Texas.  
 35-4tc

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That you may be sure to buy the right kind of Lumber for each part of your building, you should bring your bill to us for estimates.

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## W. E. Thomas Lumber Co.

North Main Street

Vernon, Texas

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18174—Nigger Blues	Victor Military Band
85c—Joe Turner Blues	Victor Military Band
18513—MOURNIN' BLUES	Dixieland Jazz Band
85c—CLARINET MARMALADE	Dixieland Jazz Band
18729—CRAZY BLUES	Dixieland Jazz Band
85c—HOME AGAIN BLUES	Dixieland Jazz Band
18742—SOME LITTLE BIRD	Whiteman's Orchestra
85c—Make Believe	Whiteman's Orchestra
18743—TURKEY IN THE STRAW (Accordion)	Peltro
85c—Russian Rag (Accordion)	Peltro
18744—UNDERNEATH HAWAIIAN SKIES	Whiteman's Orchestra
85c—SIP SIP SUPPY SHORE (Novelty)	Whiteman's Orchestra

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Sheer Lawns, per yard	25c
Children's pretty White Dresses	\$2.00 to \$10.00
Children's Colored Organdie Dresses, all colors	\$5.00
Ladies' Organdie Dresses, all colors	\$10.00 to \$35.00

## CROW SISTERS



## HARROLD SCHOOL CLOSES THIS WEEK

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS WILL BE  
GIVEN SAM GRIBBLE AND  
ROBERT VAUGHN.

The Harrold High School will close Friday of this week. Four programs will be given, beginning Friday night with a musical given by piano students of Miss Gertrude Gelhausen, assisted by Misses Agnes and Gussie Gelhausen of Vernon.

Saturday night a drama in five acts will be presented. The play chosen is "The Average Man." An admission charge of 25 cents and 35 cents will be made Saturday night, to raise funds for meeting expenses incident to commencement.

The Grammar School will give a program of recitations, dialogs, songs, and drills Monday night. Tuesday night will be commencement. High School diplomas will be given to Sam R. Gribble and Robert R. Vaughn. Certificates of promotion and awards of honor will also be presented on this occasion.

Superintendent R. S. Covey invites the public generally to attend these programs. Following is the cast of characters for Saturday night's play, "The Average Man."

William Norwood, a Chicago broker, Sam Gribble; Helen Norwood, his wife, Flora Marshall; Marjory Norwood, his daughter; Myrtle Matthews; Jimmie Norwood, his only son, Roscoe Luttrell; Miss Rand, Jimmie's private secretary; Miss Daisy Moody; Dr. Bruce, the family physician, Vernon Showers; James Slayton, Jimmie's grandfather, Bob Vaughn; Bob Mondell, Mr. Slayton's farm manager, Jim Vaughn; Molly Mondell, Bob's wife, Miss Esther Sorensen; Mary Mondell, their daughter, Sue Gribble; Mrs. Gunn, a neighborhood gossip, Miss Edna Stephens; Uncle Dan, himself a Slayton, R. S. Covey.

Act I is in a living room in the home of James Slayton down on the farm. Jimmie Norwood's private office on the eighteenth floor of a Chicago office building two years later is the scene of Act II, when Uncle Dan visits city.

Act III is in a breakfast room in the home of William Norwood in Chicago, the next morning. In Act IV the scene is back in a living room in the home of James Slayton down on the farm, and three months have elapsed since Act III. Act V is in the same setting as the previous act, only four weeks later.

### CHICKEN IN EGG FOUND TO HAVE TWO HEADS

A freak chicken which never knew life is in the possession of R. Hoffman, Jr., living ten miles southwest of town. The bird has two heads but is otherwise perfectly formed. It was discovered one day last week while Mrs. Hoffman was looking after some eggs which were being hatched by one of her hens. Fourteen were in the nest and only thirteen hatched. Thinking the stray member of no worth, Mrs. Hoffman threw it as far as she could, and soon after chanced to walk by the spot where the egg had fallen. As a result she found the freak fowl.

Mr. Hoffman is of the opinion that the chicken would have hatched had it not been disturbed. He has it preserved in a bottle of wood alcohol.

### Obituary.

Mrs. Nancy Nevelle Thompson died May 14th, 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Norwood, Frederick, Okla.

In early girlhood she gave her heart to God until she joined the Church Triumphant.

To us who are left to mourn her departure, there's ever a sigh for this saintly mother and grandmother. Long will they miss the touch of her gentle hand and the words of cheer and advice in the home. The sound of her coming footsteps will still sound through the darkened home of her devoted grandson, while many bereaved ones with a host of friends will ask the cloud of the valley to rest lightly on her gentle breast.

In purer realms of bliss above,  
Where loved ones greet each other,  
Where storms are hushed  
And all is love,  
We hope to meet mother.

Itc "LOVED ONES."

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Mrs. H. H. Rhoads and Dan and Davey Nowlin returned last week end from a visit in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols.

Mrs. M. H. Kester returned Sunday from a visit in Juarez, Old Mexico. She also visited her son in El Paso.

Phone use when you want your barrel filled with coal oil. Returned anywhere in the city. Ladd's Place. Phone 344. 36-2tc

### Rain in County of Great Benefit.

Rain in Wilbarger county during the past week is thought to have been quite general. A heavy downpour fell in Vernon Friday night and extended to the eastern part of the county as well. Growing crops are said to have been benefitted wonderfully. Rain has fallen in Vernon today and some also in the east part of the county.

Quincy Wilson and L. T. Randall of Chillicothe were in Vernon today.

T. E. Davis, living southwest of town, was in Vernon Saturday.

O. O. McCurdy spent the week-end in Quanah.

**WANTED—Jersey calves from one day old and older. Apply G. W. Richardson, phone 531. Itc**

Howard Wilson of Quanah drove a truck to Vernon today. Howard is in charge of the bottling works there, which his brother, Eunice, recently bought.

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Lloyd Sigler went to Wichita Falls yesterday. From there he plans to go to Peoria, Ill., Kansas City, Mo., and other middle western points.

S. A. Swim of Buffalo Gap came Saturday to visit relatives. He made the trip in a car, and says he drove through mud to within three miles of Electra.

John D. Morrow, a real estate dealer of McKinney, is visiting in Vernon. Mr. Morrow came here thirty-three years ago with Smith Mallow, proprietor of a local meat market. This is his first visit since that time.

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Mrs. Fred Woodruff of Alvord passed through Vernon today returning to her home after having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder, in Thalia for ten days.

### Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

A girl was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher living north of the Frisco roundhouse.

### Little Glover Boy Better.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glover has practically recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

**Money on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc**

H. H. Hurston of Fort Worth is in Vernon today.

Water White Kerosene made in Wilbarger county. Adv. Itc

R. D. Bone of Wichita Falls is in Vernon today.

Water White Kerosene made in Wilbarger county. Adv. Itc

J. C. Coe of Wellington was in Vernon yesterday.

**Money to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc**

Capt. J. E. Wiley of Fort Worth is in the city.

W. A. Mudgett of Duncan, Okla., visited his wife and son here Sunday. Mr. Mudgett is with the Shamburger Lumber Co.

Miss Rose Eilmann returned Saturday morning from Dallas where she attended a convention of Red Cross

We are proud of our work. See it on the screen. Both shows. Clifton Studio. 29-ttc

Hot and cold shower bath 25c; hot and cold tub bath 35c. Texas Barber shop 124 W. Texas St. 36-3tp Tue

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Miss Elgie Bagley, Miss Irene Hunter and R. T. Ray, all of Crowell, were in Vernon shopping Monday.

# Half Price Sale Women's Coat Suits

## Thursday, Friday, Saturday



Our entire stock of Spring and Summer Coat Suits will be sold this week, beginning Thursday morning, at exactly **HALF PRICE**. Every style is brand new and worth every cent of our regular price. At half price, you can imagine how fast they will sell.

All \$24.50 Coat Suits will be sold at .....	\$12.25
All \$34.50 Coat Suits will be sold at .....	17.25
All \$39.50 Coat Suits will be sold at .....	19.75
All \$49.50 Coat Suits will be sold at .....	24.75
All \$59.50 Coat Suits will be sold at .....	29.75

## Another One Dollar Sale Underwear

### THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



Two weeks ago we held a dollar underwear sale, and our offering of 20 dozen garments moved so quickly that many of our customers were unable to supply their wants. We wired our New York buyer to express us 15 dozen more of these garments and they will be on sale Thursday morning at \$1.00 the garment.

GOWNS of sheer quality muslin, daintily trimmed, at ..... \$1.00

TEDDIES, such as you have been paying \$2.00 for, now only ..... \$1.00

UNDERSKIRTS that any woman will be glad to own at ..... \$1.00

SILK CAMISOLES of pure silk wash satin and crepe de chine for ..... \$1.00



### A Sale of New Silk Dresses at \$24.50.

To make this three-day ready-to-wear event a still greater success, we are placing 25 new Silk Dresses that sold for \$34.50 to \$49.50 on sale Thursday morning at only ..... \$24.50  
Most of these dresses were received this week.

### A Sale of Silk Petticoats at \$4.95.

Beautiful new colors in heavy Silk Jersey Petticoats, our best sellers at \$6.00 and \$6.95. On sale for 3 days only, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at choice for.. \$4.95

### A Three Days Sale of Crepe de Chine Gowns at \$3.95

Beautiful new flesh colored Crepe de Chine Night Gowns, trimmed and embroidered the same as garments selling for more than twice the price. Buy these Thursday, Friday and Saturday at ..... \$3.95

### A Sale of Silk Teddies at \$2.95.

A special purchase enables us to offer these beautiful new garments at less than half the regular price. Sizes are 34 to 44. Priced for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at ..... \$2.95

**We Advise Your Coming Thursday Morning for Best Selections**

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A NEW STORE. LOCATED ON CUMBERLAND STREET  
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A place where you can stop without being crowded by cars and where the cops won't get you for blocking the street. We have a first class store and guarantee you that your money will go as far here as any place in the county.

### SOME CLOSE PRICES.

12 pounds Cane Sugar .....	\$1.00
48 pound bag Flour, (Yukon's Best) .....	2.40
Tomatoes No. 2 .....	.10
Corn, per can .....	.10
Lard Compound, large .....	1.10
Rice (Fancy Head) 16 pounds for .....	1.00
Oats, (large) .....	.30
DelMonte Apricots, 2 1-2 pound can .....	.30
Cheese, per pound .....	.35
Dried Apples, per pound .....	.15
Prunes, per pound .....	.15
Laundry Soap, (yellow) 7 bars for .....	.25
KEROSENE, 5 gallons for .....	.50

A better grade than most places carry.

## Consumers Cash Grocery

O. L. STROUD, Manager



## SAYS VERNON HAS BEST HIGH SCHOOL

SUPERINTENDENT BELIEVES LOCAL STUDENT BODY FINEST IN TEXAS.

Vernon has the best high school student body in Texas and the worst high school building in the state, B. F. Sisk, superintendent of the Public School System of Vernon, pointed out recently at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club at the Bailey Hotel. Mr. Sisk, who has resigned the principalship, stated that he has no personal ends in view in stimulating the erection of a new high school building. Mr. Sisk stated that the present building is out of date and too small to accommodate the present student body and not fitted to take care of additional subjects which should be taught. He further said that domestic arts for girls and manual training for boys should be put in the curriculum.

Reviewing the development of the Vernon High School under his four years administration, Mr. Sisk pointed out that the high school had six rooms and seven teachers when he came here with fourteen and one half units affiliation with the universities. Five rooms have been added and one more teacher has been employed, and the units of affiliation have been increased to 22. The Vernon High School now offers four units in each of the following subjects: English, history, latin, mathematics, and science, one in shorthand and typewriting and one in bookkeeping. Every subject taught is fully affiliated.

### English Most Practical.

Students who have gone from the Vernon High School to the University of Texas have made a record of thirty-two and one-half per cent higher than the average for all students from other high schools attending the university. Mr. Sisk declared that Vernon can make its schools very much better with a little more expense. Quanah has a fine high school building. Childress has a splendid one, and Memphis has an excellent one. Vernon should have a new modern high school building equipped to teach both the standard subjects and the best of the other things. The building should be located five or six blocks from the downtown district and should be situated near a large play ground and athletic field.

Referring to the subjects in the curriculum Mr. Sisk declared that the English language was the most practical subject that can be taught; mathematics, he said, is the foundation of reasoning and thinking. He characterized latin as the basis of the English language, also as the foundation of Romance language as Spanish, and French, Portuguese, and Italian.

### Due to Hard Work.

Mr. Sisk stated that Vernon has the highest average of intelligence of any city in America, having a culture level above the average etc. He declared that a way to maintain this high standard is to give the future citizens the best education possible beginning with the primary classes and working on up through the grammar grades and completing the high school.

The high standing of the Vernon schools are due to the students and teachers. Efficient work on the part of the students and hard study by the students have put the Vernon High School on the map intelligently. The public spiritedness of two of the citizens, W. T. Berry and A. F. Winston, who have coached athletics this year have been the cause of putting Vernon on the map in athletics.

### Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Estes.

A girl was born Saturday, May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Estes living on West Yammarika street.

### Boy To Local Couple.

A boy was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Berry living on North Mesquite street.

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33-9tp

## NEW YORKER MAY BE NAMED ENVOY TO JAPAN



Dr. David J. Hill.

Dr. David Jayne Hill, of New York, former Ambassador to Germany, who has been selected by President Harding as the next United States Ambassador to Japan, according to reports from the capital. No announcement of the selection of Dr. Hill has been made but it is expected his nomination will be sent to the Senate within a few days. Much time has been spent by the President in scanning the list of available with a view of selecting one who would be fitted in every particular to fill this important diplomatic post. Dr. Hill was born in Plainfield, N. J., but has spent the greater part of his life in New York State. From 1888 until 1896 he was president of the University of Rochester. He served as Assistant Secretary of State from 1898 to 1903, during which year he was appointed Minister to Switzerland, where he remained until 1905. He then served two years as Minister to the Netherlands. In 1908 he was appointed United States Ambassador to Germany and served until 1911.

### Notice.

Our door sport and recreation for all. Buy season tickets to Condon Springs. They will entitle you to get spring water, 90 per cent pure; nothing in it detrimental to health. Swimming in new built pool. Can be flushed out at any time. All buying tickets before June 10 will have a right to hunt and shoot on my lands and pasture. Rabbits at all times and ducks, doves, plover and quail in proper season. Hunting ground is dotted with shade trees and plum bushes well fruited. All free. The gates will be open to those having season tickets at all times.

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## ENTERTAINED BY MRS. HARDING

Miss Mary Blackman, a Senior in National Park Cemetery, Attends Tea At White House.

Miss Mary Blackman, daughter of Mrs. G. E. Blackman of Vernon, a member of the senior class in National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C., writes that she, together with the other young ladies of her class, were entertained by Mrs. W. G. Harding at a tea given for them in the White House May 10. Both she and her sister, Miss Jennie Blackman, have been invited to the home of Mrs. Lucian W. Parrish who will entertain for the Texas students of the school May 17. Mrs. Blackman left last night for Washington to attend the commencement exercises of the Seminary from which her daughter, Miss Mary, is to be graduated in June.

### Do You Know?

Don't you know you can get as good photographs in Vernon as you can get anywhere? We will send samples of our work to your home for you to examine and compare with pictures from the best studios in the larger cities.

This will place you under any obligation whatever. We want you to see our pictures, whether you want work done or not.

35c and 25c hot and cold tub and shower-baths, 124 West Texas Street. 36-37p Times

## U. S. MARSHAL IN BOSTON VETERAN OF TWO WARS



Colonel William J. Neville, of Boston, former commander of the One Hundred and Fourth Infantry, who was recently appointed United States Marshal to succeed Patrick J. Duane. Colonel Neville is a veteran of two wars, having served as a private in the Spanish-American War, and through the World War as a lieutenant-colonel. Near the close of the World War he was promoted to rank of colonel.

## We Keep Service Constantly in Mind

—One of the several reasons why this bank's service policy meets with so much favor from its patrons is that it isn't haphazard or incidental; it is a regular, unchanging and consistent feature of all our dealings with all of our customers.

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Vernon, Texas

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We hope you will call for what screen doors and screen material you need while our stock is complete.

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VERNON, Corner Dawson and Fannis Sts. TEXAS

"Anybody can get a steady living  
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The same clock that ticks off twenty-four hours for one man can't cheat his neighbor. The same laws of right and wrong—the same privilege to do and dare are open to both.

Success means effort, energy and persistent saving.

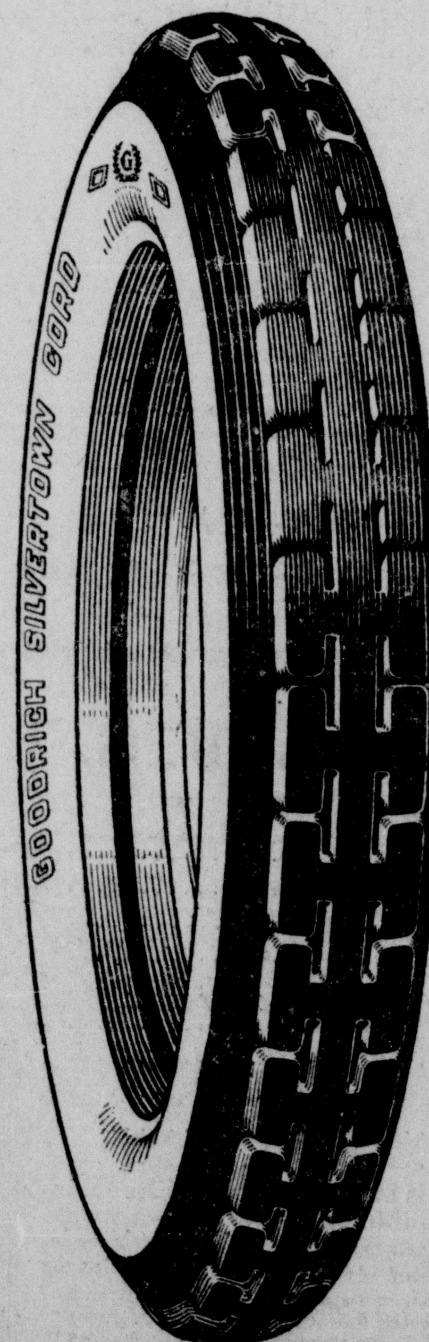


## BINDER TWINE

This is the year when the profit or loss on a grain crop may depend upon the use of good or "Cheap" Twine. It is no time to experiment. Don't risk the loss of a single bundle. DEERING, the old reliable brand, guaranteed for length, strength and weight. We have this twine in stock.

## TERHUNE-ORR IMPLEMENT CO.

Yes, Silvertown Cords are included in the  
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Among tires SILVERTOWN is the name that instantly conveys the thought of the highest known quality. Their genuine value has given them first place in the esteem of motorists.

Motor car manufacturers and dealers are quick to emphasize to their prospects that their cars are equipped with Silvertowns—knowing that neither explanation nor argument is necessary.

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## FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—100 acres land near Fargo. Apply to Wm. Gentsch, 3024 North Taylor street, Gainesville, Texas. 35-21p

FOR SALE—Equity in my home in West Vernon. \$300.00 down, \$25 per month, or will trade for Ford with little difference. Meroney, Phone 37. 35-41p

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FOR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Lismann & Son. 51-11c

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FOR RENT—One large south bed room. 528 East Wilbarger street. Phone 363 or 65. Mrs. R. H. Bratton. 34-21c

FOR RENT—House with 4 rooms and bath. Furnished for housekeeping. All modern conveniences. Located four blocks west of Main street. Just one block off from pavement. Mrs. Eunice Wilson. Phone 311. 34-21c

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Private bath; permanent to right party. Apply in person. 516 West Park drive. 35-21c

FOR RENT—A large bedroom, connecting bath. South and southeast exposures. Phone 165. 35-21c

FOR RENT—Bed room close in. Phone 227 or call at 229 South Cumberland. 35-21c

FOR RENT—Nine room house, close in. Will rent in one or two apartments. See Mrs. H. L. Hockersmith. 35-21c

FOR RENT—A new five room house, bath, lights and all modern conveniences. One block of paved street. See Harry Robinson, Herring National Bank. 35-41c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom. All modern conveniences. Close in. Phone 564. 34-21c

## WANTED

WANTED—Position as cook. References given if desired. Call Mrs. T. Bowls, 9015-R-15. 35-21p

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Mrs. A. E. Northcraft, 804 West Wilbarger street. 35-21c

WANTED—Neat refined widow, unincumbered, wishes position as housekeeper in widower's home, city or country. P. O. Box 665, Elberta, Texas. 35-21p

WANTED—Butter customers. Will deliver twice a week, for a pound. N. F. Heald, Phone 9047, ring 12. 34-21p

WANTED—Young men, women, over 17, for Postal Mail Service, \$120 per month. Examinations May. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of instruction, write J. Leonard, (former Civil Service examiner), 509 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. 35-21p

## LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

\$10 REWARD—I will pay \$10 reward for a black mare about 15 hands high, strayed from my lot near England April 23. In good condition. Collar marks on shoulders. W. J. Abston, Route 4, Vernon. 35-41c

LOST—One red barrow pig, weight 40 to 60 pounds. Call W. A. Phillips. Phone 140. 34-21p

STRAYED—Sorel horse mule, about 14 feet 2 inches high, branded D on left shoulder, between South Ranch and Gay Waggoner Ranch. Notify Ed Smith, Oklahoma. 35-21c

LOST—An army overcoat Thursday on Rayland road. Return to Vernon Record or notify L. R. Jones. 35-21p

## Special Notice.

NOTICE—I will ship hogs about the 20th. If you want to sell bring them in. A. L. Hall. 35-21p

## FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—About 6 good milk cows, all fresh. T. J. Stephens, on South Eagle street. 35-21c

FOR SALE—Three good cultivators. Two are new. See Charlie Cook at Cook Grocery Co. 34-21c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For automobile. Birdseye bedroom suit, hooster cabinet, iron bed, two rockers, coal heater, kitchen stove, dining room table and chairs. Razors, curtains and everything complete for housekeeping. Practically new. See W. H. Campbell at Berry's Clothing Co. 34-21c

FOR SALE—A beering header, in good running order and two header beds, all for \$200. John Kretschmer, Route 4, Phone 9014-R-2. 35-21p

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. Apply to G. W. Richardson. Phone 531. 34-21c

FOR SALE—Complete furnishings for 4-room cottage including piano. Would sell by piece. See Mrs. J. M. Flanagan, South Pearl Street. 35-21c

FOR SALE—One hundred one-year-old asparagus strengtheners for 15 and 20 cents. Mrs. W. M. Schneider and Mrs. R. E. Gibson. 34-21c

FOR SALE—50,000 Mountain Cedar Posts 6 1/2 to 20 feet long. Prices L. O. B. See Sabu, Texas. Aylor Cedar Co. 35-21p

FOR SALE—20 head of Angora goats. See J. T. Cabe. Phone 380. 35-21p

FOR SALE—Ten-foot Deering header and eight-foot McCormack binder. See L. H. Croeger, Oklahoma. 35-21p

FOR SALE—Extra good milk cow with heifer calf. See Mrs. Ed Warden at Vernon Cotton Oil Co. 35-21p

FOR SALE—Red Polo Bulls by S. W. McLarty, Vernon, Texas, 1227 West Wilbarger street. 35-41p

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow 5 years old and gives 4 gallons a day. Fresh. Apply at Pump Station. 34-21p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 12-25 Avery Tractor with 6-disk plows in good running shape. S. W. McLarty, 1227 West Wilbarger, Vernon, Texas. 34-21p

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Lone Star cotton seed. W. M. Judd, southeast of Vernon. Phone 9010-R-11. 34-21p

FOR SALE—One good mower nearly new; 2 cultivators and 3 work horses. B. H. McDonald, Route 1, Phone 9060. 33-81p

PREVENT SPRING BUG TROUBLES—Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to chickens for blue bugs and other insects. Guaranteed. Ask T. M. Ferguson Drug Company. Also Belcher Drug Store at Odell. 24-10c. Tn.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—152 acres improved land six miles northeast of Bowie in Montague county. W. M. Bristol, Route 2, Vernon. 19-41p Fri.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from thoroughbred heavy layers and good hatchers. One dollar per setting of 15. Mrs. G. W. Stafford, Fargo, Texas. 19-41p Fri.

FOR SALE—Splendid team, weight 2500. True to pull. Also wagon and harness. Will sell on time. S. E. Lloyd, Phone 154. 35-21p

PREVENT SPRING BUG TROUBLES—Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to chickens for blue bugs and other insects. Guaranteed. For sale by Baker Bros. Drug Store. 25-10c Fri.

M. J. McGowan and J. A. Preston of Paducah were in Vernon Saturday.

Pete Cofield of Quanah was in Vernon today. Pete formerly had charge of the linotype for The Times.

## CLUBS AND LODGES

## W. C. T. U. Meets.

A regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Eunice Wilson last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Watts, the president of the local chapter, presided and gave an account of the Regional meeting which she attended in Los Angeles a short time ago. The hostess served those present with ice cream and cake.

## Has Last Meeting of Season.

The Home Science Club had the last meeting of its fiscal year last Friday afternoon when Mrs. Harry Mason was hostess. The next meeting will be in October. The program for the afternoon included a talk on "The Needs of Allingham Park" by Mrs. W. H. Huggins; and a report made by Mrs. Harry Mason on the Federated Clubs Convention held in Wichita Falls last month; and a discussion on "The Trend of the Times—Up or Down," by Mrs. Huggins and Mrs. J. E. Collins.

The menu committee, consisting of Mrs. J. N. Johnson, Mrs. B. O. Borwn, Mrs. D. H. Henry, Mrs. N. R. Heath, Mrs. Hubbard Colley, Mrs. F. M. Kemp and Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm demonstrated the making of shrimp salad and baked bananas. Thirty-two members of the club were present.

## ROTARY LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY.

Meeting Is Postponed So That District Governor Luther Stark May Deliver Charter.

The Rotary luncheon was postponed from today until Wednesday noon. This was done so that District Governor H. J. Luther Stark might deliver the local organization's charter. Mr. Stark is in Stamford today. Jed Morrow and Rev. S. W. Hayne left this morning in the former's car to attend the meeting of the Stamford Rotary this evening.

Representatives from Wichita Falls and Childress Rotary will be guests of the Vernon club tomorrow.

## Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Cabe.

A boy was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cabe.

For the cheapest and best building material for both quality and price call W. E. Thomas Lumber Company. 34-21c

S. M. Fentress and E. M. Rogers were in Wellington yesterday on business.

## Public Auction.

The Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company will sell at public auction at 10 a. m., Saturday, May 28, 1921, one carload of slack coal shipped by Santa Fe Coal Company, Thompson, Texas, January 7, in No. P. car 64028 consigned to Valton Coal Company, remaining on hand refused and unclaimed, and the above sale will be carried out on the date at the place and hour mentioned for the purpose of satisfying such freight, war tax, storage, and other charges as may have accrued or will accrue against this shipment up to and including the hour of the sale.

W. B. KELLITT, Freight Claim Agent, G. H. WHEELER, Local Agent. 35-21c

## PROTECTION

Yes, every motorist is in some sort of danger every time his wheels turn. You may be the most careful driver in the world, know your machine thoroughly, but how can you control the thoughts and movements of your fellow autoists?

Don't wait! today is the day to buy Auto Fire Insurance, Auto Theft Insurance, Collision, Property Damage or Liability Insurance.

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will make the season of 1921 at the VAUGHN WAGON YARD. See me at my office in Ferguson & Martin building, corner of Fannin and Texas streets.

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Gives even warmth in whole house—and at small cost

This hot-water heating plant gives healthful warmth to all rooms and requires no cellar or water pressure. Boiler serves as radiator for room in which it stands. Its surplus heat warms three or four other rooms through water circulating through inconspicuous pipes to radiators. Outfit of indestructible cast-iron requires little attention and cost—No danger of fire.

Estimate gladly made for you without obligation.

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Phone 194

## ISSUES TRAFFIC WARNING.

## City Marshal Says There Is Too Much Turning Of Cars In Middle Of Blocks.

Drivers who insist on turning their cars in the middle of the blocks instead of going to the intersections of streets will be prosecuted, according to R. H. Bratton, city marshal. A wave of arrests has been carried out the past week, and it is thought many persons are unfamiliar with traffic regulations.

Another regulation that must be observed, says Mr. Bratton, is that calling for two headlights and one tail light. There have been many violations of this ordinance of late.

"Owners must not park their cars behind others at the curbs," said the marshal. "If they cannot reach the curb in front of their destination, they will have to hunt some place where they can. Some of the most flagrant violators are young people who stop at the drug stores for drinks."

These regulations are all imposed by State law, according to the local officer. Only cities of more than 40,000 population are permitted to make their own traffic regulations.

## TWENTY-SIX CHILDREN EXAMINED THIS MORNING

One hundred sixty children have registered for the Red Cross Baby Welfare Clinic and twenty-six were examined this morning. Drs. W. R. Moore and T. A. King examined the children this morning and Drs. M. J. Moore, Minnie O. Parrish, Y. H. Babson, and A. R. Taylor this afternoon.

Miss Jeanie Pinckney of the University of Texas is assisting in the work here. She is director of the Child Welfare Division. According to Miss Pinckney the registration here is well up to the average found in other parts of the state. Special attention will be given to children underweight.

## Boosters Arrive for Game.

About thirty-three boosters arrived this morning from Frederick for the baseball game to be played at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the Elk dance to night. Due to a confusion of dates, fewer delegates made the trip to Vernon than had originally planned to come. Among those who came were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Z. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boutell, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newland, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Pemberton, Mrs. Gordon Kendall, Mrs. E. J. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rowland, Miss Beulah Sennett, Miss Mary Ann Rowland, Messrs. George McHugh, J. L. Meeks, J. B. A. Dillworth, W. P. Stagg, S. D. Johnson, E. J. McBride, Tom McBride, Joe Rogers, V. P. Barrett, Charles Hubbard, Earl Hall, Franklin Henderson, and W. L. Walker.

## Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued May 14 to Porter C. Stimmett and Miss Thelda Rowland.

## May Bring Waxahachie Here.

Negotiations are being entered into by Coach A. F. Winston of the local high school to bring the high school team of Waxahachie to Vernon for a baseball game Friday, May 27. Waxahachie is reputed to have an exceptionally fast aggregation this season.

## and has won fourteen straight victories.

In the event Mr. Winston is successful in his undertaking, the game will be a windup for the local season.

Latest reports are that Waxahachie refused to match a game with Vernon.

## Faith--

—The greatest of all books says that "Faith moveth mountains."

—One of the essentials to success is faith in one's self.

—Nothing so stimulates self confidence or promotes good opinion in others, as a good standing at one's bank.

—This does not necessarily mean a large account but rather one that is growing and indicates thrift and good management.

—Your business and your financial matters are best managed when you consult your banker and gain the benefit of his varied experience.

"No man ever lost a dollar by depositing in a Guaranty State Bank."



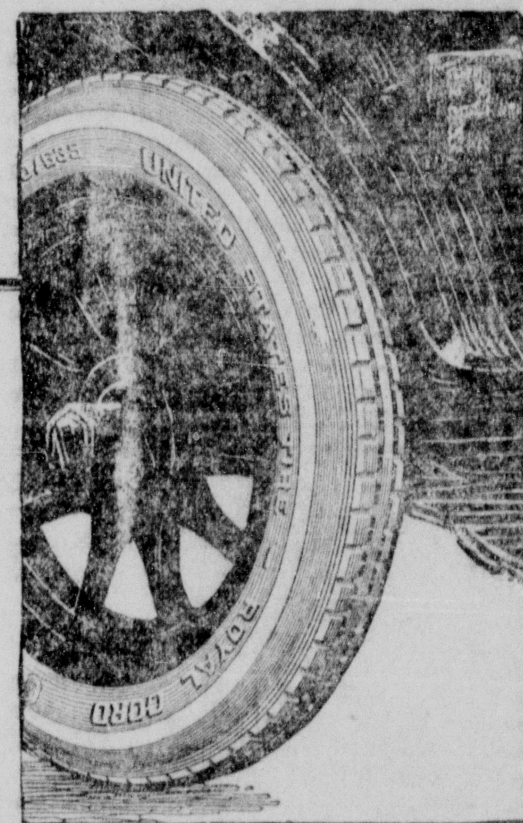
THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER

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J. P. KING, PRESIDENT  
J. T. GLOVER, CASHIER

Vernon, Texas.

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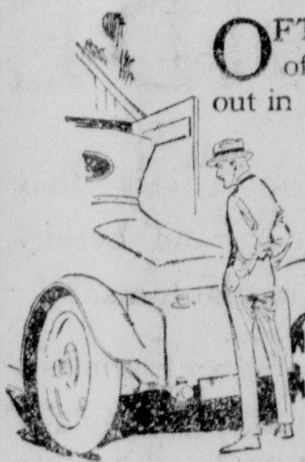


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A famous tire—and a famous tread. Acknowledged among motorists and dealers alike as the world's foremost example of Cord tire building. Always delivering the same repeated economy, tire after tire, and season after season.

The stripes around the sidewall is registered as a trade-mark in the U. S. Patent Office.

# How you can measure tire value in 1921



"Any U. S. Tire is a universal full money's worth."

OFTEN it's surprising the number of different tire views that come out in a chance talk at the curb or in the leisure of a friend's garage.

Almost every day you come across the man human enough to believe he can outguess the cut-price tag on "job-lots," "discontinued lines" and "surplus stocks."

His opposite is the hard-pan car owner who sticks year in and year out to a standard brand as the only rational economy.

Many will remember the scarcity of U. S. Tires last year.

A hardship at the time, but a benefit now. There are no U. S. Tires to be worked off—no accumulations—no forced selling of any U. S. brand—no shipping of tires from one part of the

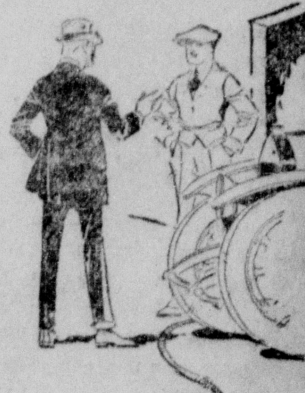
country to another to "find a market."

There are 92 U. S. Factory Branches. Each one gets its share of U. S. Tires. There is a broad, constant, even distribution of U. S. Tires always going on from these Branches to the dealer.

Buy a U. S. Tire anywhere—in a community of 500 people or even less—and you get a fresh, live tire of current production—with all the original service and mileage the factory put into it.

The owner of a medium or light-weight car stands on equal ground with every other car owner.

Any United States Tire is a universal full money's worth—backed up with a leadership policy of equal quality, buying convenience and price for everybody.



"The different tire views that come out in a chance talk."

# United States Tires

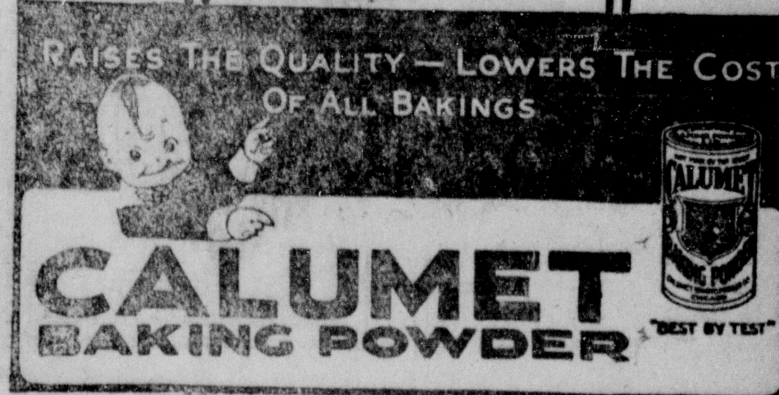
## United States Rubber Company

J. A. McFALL, Vernon, Texas  
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YOU certainly want to save money, and you would like to have better bakings. Then use Calumet. It's the biggest thing you can do to improve the quality of your bakings—and lower baking costs.

Calumet is made in the largest, most sanitary Baking Powder Factories in the World. No Baking Powder is made under better conditions—none can be better in quality.

It contains only such ingredients as have been officially endorsed by the U. S. Pure Food Authorities. An absolute guarantee that it is pure.



It received highest Awards, World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago—Paris Exposition, Paris, France—positive proof of its superior merit.

It is used by more housewives, domestic scientists and chefs than any other brand. That would not be the case, if it were possible to secure a higher quality leavener. It is sold at a moderate price. All you have to do is to compare costs to determine how much you can save by buying Calumet. Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

## Calumet Cream Cake Recipe

—3 cups pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1/2 cup butter, 1/4 cup granulated sugar, Yolks of 3 eggs, 1/4 cup cold water, Whites of 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon orange extract. Then mix in the regular way.



## SPEAKERS STRESS PRINCIPLES OF BUREAU BETTER

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will insure freedom from disrupting and criminally wasteful strikes; (6) to strengthen the Federal Farm Loan Act and secure in addition the establishment of a system of personal credits; (7) to demand the regulation, under Government supervision, of all commercial interests whose size and kind of business enables them to establish a monopoly dangerous to the best interests of the Nation.

R. D. Jones, in charge of the work locally, stated that more members had signed last week than had been obtained the first week of any campaign this bureau team had even undertaken. He said that he felt sure the Wilbarger county farm bureau would be the largest west of Fort Worth. Mr. Jones stressed the necessity for local co-operation. He said the cotton marketing plan will be discussed at community meetings in detail.

### Bankers Are Supporting.

Lon Byars was called upon for an expression of views and remarked that he has found the bankers of the county squarely behind the movement and found them willing to co-operate notwithstanding the fact that they have no voice in controlling the farm bureau. He remarked further that he has seen much success in raising crops in this county, but many failures in marketing.

Mr. Byars offered stock in the local cotton warehouse at par to any farmer, and said there is now room for more cotton in the buildings.

The meeting closed with an urgent request for all to be present at the final county meeting to be held at the court house the afternoon of May 28. Speaking dates for this week were announced as follows:

Monday, May 16, Brown, Antelope, Farmers Valley, and Lockett. Tuesday, Haney and East Vernon. Wednesday, Gunglesberry, Wells Chapel, and Union. Thursday, Kincheol, West Vernon, Paradise, and Oklaunion. All of these meetings will be conducted at 8:30 p. m.

### ADVERTISING SPACE IS AMAZINGLY INEXPENSIVE

Few advertising men know that advertising space in newspapers is by far the economical way to reach the consumer. It is a fact and the only reason that advertising was ever created was because wise and shrewd business men learned that they could buy white space in a publication at a minimum cost and because of the message they would put into that space they could make a profit in the transaction and make the advertising a real investment in production of sales and good will.

In these days of high cost of white paper and printing the advertiser could not print a full page advertisement and buy the white paper at the small cost that the newspaper charges him for the complete page delivered into the home by invitation. That is to say, the readers of this newspaper buy a paper because they want to read it and because they know they get more for their money at 2 or 3 cents than anything else they could buy at that price. That is what makes the advertising so valuable to the advertiser, provided they have the right message, the right illustration and the right merchandising plan back of the advertising.

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### CHURCH MEETING AT ELLIOTT BRINGS GOOD RESULTS

Seventeen additions and a number of professions resulted at Elliott from the two weeks' meeting conducted there by Rev. W. T. Rouse of Vernon. Services were held during each day and evening, and the last was conducted Friday evening. The meetings were held at the Bethel Church.

Meetings were all well attended, according to Reverend Rouse, and much interest was displayed by the congregations.

### Returns With Prisoner.

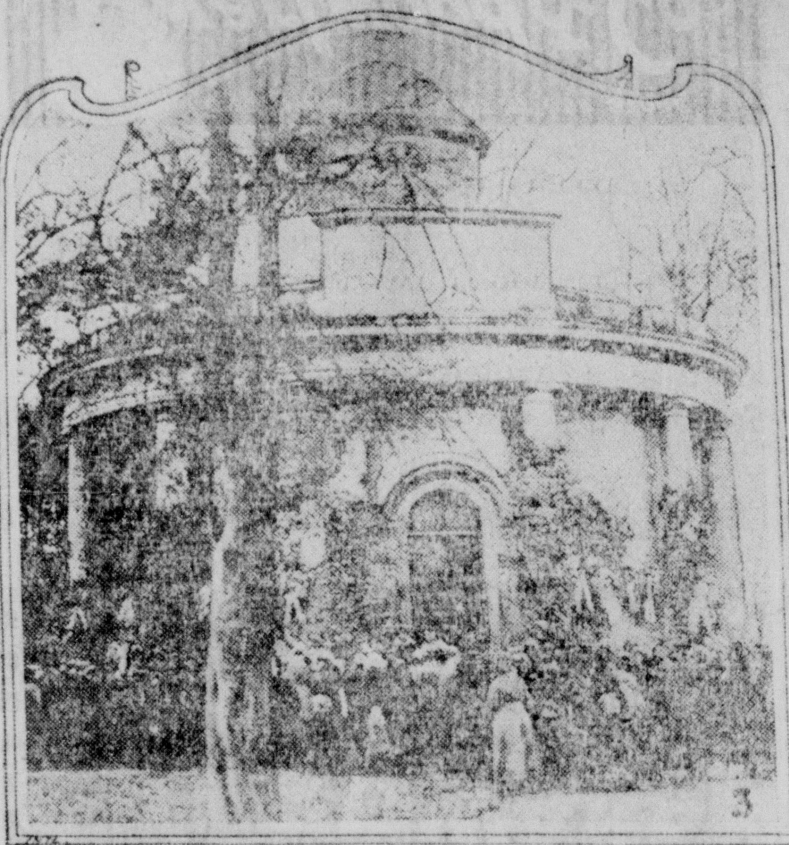
Sheriff W. A. Ish returned Sunday from Memphis, Tenn., with R. M. Fore, wanted in Vernon on the charge of swindling a local bank.

W. R. Piger of Dallas was in Vernon Saturday.

O. T. Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Sumner.

A substantial reduction on best tires. Goodyear and H. S. Tires at Ladd's Place. Phone 344.

### WHERE EX-KAISERIN IS LAID AT REST.



Scene at Wildpark Chapel, Potsdam, during the funeral services of ex-Empress Augusta Victoria. The ex-Kaiserin was laid at rest in Antique Temple adjoining the new palace in Sans Souci, where the former Empress had lived virtually her whole life.

### FORMER VERNON BOY WEDS.

Roy B. Collier and Miss Ellen Welch of Brownfield Married Sunday.

Roy B. Collier and Miss Ellen Welch, both of Brownfield, were married at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride. Mr. Collier is a son of W. J. Collier of Wilbarger county, and has many friends here.

Only a few relatives and friends were present at the solemnizing of the nuptials. The ceremony was said by Rev. J. E. Anderson, pastor of the Brownfield Baptist Church.

The Brownfield Herald says:

Mr. Collier is the popular manager of Collier & Company, furniture and undertaking company of this place, and while he has not made Brownfield his home very long, he has won many fast friends.

Mrs. Collier is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mrs. J. W. Welch, and is very popular with the young set of the town.

The Herald extends congratulations.

Record Classified Ads Bring Results.

### HOM LONG SENDS \$42 FOR CHINESE FAMINE SUFFERERS

Hom Long of Vernon is in receipt of acknowledgement of \$42 collected by him and sent to New York City for the relief of famine sufferers in China. This money was contributed by business men and women of Vernon who patronize Hom's laundry, and who appreciate the Celestial's interest in his fellow-countrymen. The receipt is written in Chinese and accompanying it is an English translation. It is highly appreciated by Hom Long.

### We Are Proud.

We are proud of the pictures we are making and want you to see them, whether you wish any work done or not.

Phone us and we will be glad to send samples to your home for you to examine and compare with the best the big city studios turn out. No obligation on your part.

CLIFTON STUDIO, phone 658

R. L. More left last night for Fort Worth.

## FORD TAKEN LAST JULY RECOVERED

### WICHITA FALLS DETECTIVE GETS CAR TAKEN FROM VERNON MAN.

Sherlock Holmes didn't have a thing on City Detective Jack Miller of Wichita Falls, who has just recovered a Ford stolen in Vernon nearly eleven months ago. The car was taken from E. W. Collier last July, and has been owned by six different parties.

The Wichita Falls sleuth went to work on the case over a month ago, according to the Wichita Daily Times, and completed final details last week. According to report from Wichita Falls, the thief was at one time held in the county jail at that place, but was given his liberty through a misunderstanding.

Continuing, The Times says:

"The machine was stolen from Vernon and after being altered considerably was sold to Louise Valentine of this city, who later sold it to A. Ahern. It was then purchased by the Deans Motor Sales company and sold by them to Professor J. N. Hall of the high school faculty. Hall later sold it to Professor Henderson, also of the high school staff, from whom it was

recovered. None of the purchasers knew it was a stolen machine.

"Telegrams to the Ford factory at Detroit brought word that the machine bearing the motor number found on the Collier car had been sold to the San Francisco agency, which in turn had disposed of it to the Los Angeles Examiner, where it is now in use. With this evidence that the motor number had been changed Miller had something with which to work, and he later found the stencil with which the thief had made the change.

"Collier had given his machine up for lost and it was with difficulty that he was convinced that the car was his own."

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness shown us during the departure of our mother and grandmother.

MR. AND MRS. T. J. NORWOOD

and family.

MR. AND MRS. H. C. THOMPSON

### Capture Escaped Prisoner.

J. J. Strickland, one of the men who escaped a short time ago from the prisoner road gang on the Seymour road, has been captured at Beaver, Okla., according to advices received here by the sheriff's office. He will be returned to Vernon at once.

# We Will Load Car CHICKENS

## Friday, May 20

### And will pay following prices for one day only

## Hens - 18c

## SPRINGS 1 1-2 to 2 Lb. size, per Lb. 30c

It will be several weeks before we will have another car, so bring in your chickens on above date

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North Main St. Phone 286



## ICE CREAM

It's pure and wholesome when you buy it from

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We manufacture our own—nothing but pure cream and sugar used. Price—Pint 25c; Quart 45c; Gallon \$1.75.

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25 years doling out that famous brand of insurance that insures. Like Tennyson's Brook, we go on forever—Then why not—

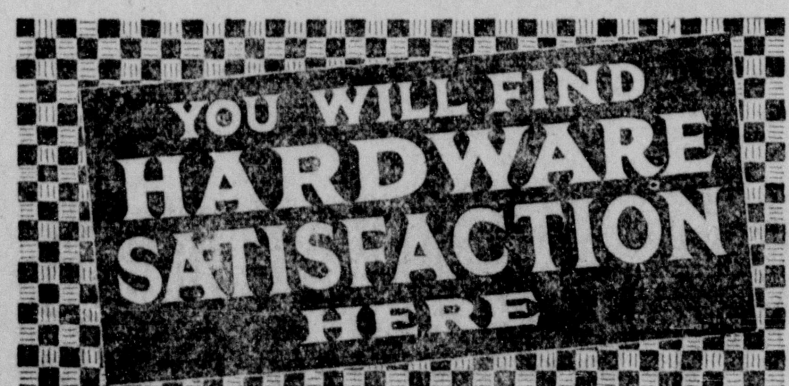
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It is not necessary to mention special articles here.

Any hardware need you possess will be taken care of to your best advantage at our store.

You will benefit when you learn to associate our name and store with your need for any article in our line.

Try us now and be convinced.



## Just Add a Touch of Summer Sunshine and See

how beautiful the summer wear we are showing during our present May offerings will appear upon the woman who has made a becoming selection---and we advise you to make your choice now, while the range of sizes is so wide, for among these are included all the season's assured favorites.

### Unusual Values on Women's Distinctive Dresses—25 Per Cent Discount.

A collection of various models in the season's most approved styles in Taffetas, Crepe de Chines and Canton Crepes, beautifully made and enhanced with embroidery, fringe, beads and many more attractive embellishments, at a price that represents a saving to you on your purchase. Priced

\$19.50 up to \$79.50



### New Mid-Summer Dresses

Delightful ideas developed in filmy Organdies, Dotted Swisses and Gingham, all radiant with fresh, new color tones. Priced

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## Dixon Dry Goods Company

Vernon's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

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### Vernon's Best

### EATING HOUSE

## CASH vs. CREDIT

### Two Different Systems With Different Prices

The difference today is greater than ever before because of the unusual hazard.

Can you afford to pay this difference for the few days of grace now allowed by credit stores.

CASH JUST NATURALLY BUYS MORE when spent at a CASH STORE.

QUALITY TALK, is largely a humbug when applied to groceries for 95 per cent of the merchandise in one store is identical with that in every other store. From A to Z they are the same nationally advertised brands bought from the same wholesale houses. In this day quality talk as applied to groceries is not founded on fact and is made for the purpose of fooling the customer into paying more for the article.

OUR AVERAGE PRICES ARE THE LOWEST IN TOWN, AND THERE IS REAL ECONOMY IN BUYING HERE.

## BROWN'S GROCERY



# THE VERNON RECORD

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## GRADUATES ARE EXHORTED TO BE WORTHY CITIZENS

Rev. S. W. Hayne Tells Young Men and Women That This Should Be the Prime Aim Of Education—Says Competition Plays Too Large a Part In Our Daily Lives.

"Let your citizenship be worthy of the gospel of Jesus Christ," Rev. S. W. Hayne told the graduates of the local high school in the baccalaureate sermon preached Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church. This, he said, should be the one impelling motive of every young man and woman as he or she started out upon life's journey.

Education has set for its task the development of our powers, physical, mental, and moral, the minister stated. Character and culture, however, are not in themselves the end of education, there must also be the aim to develop citizenship which is worthy. **Are No Distinctions.**

Racial and national distinctions are too small to consider in a study of citizenship, Reverend Hayne declared. We must realize that we must build more stately mansions for our souls. We must grasp the fact that we are a part of the entire world and not the small, restricted locality in which we live.

Young men and women of today must know that there are and where to find the certain fountains at which to drink and find the true principles of citizenship, the minister said. In doing this they will best be serving not only the world but the Master as well.

**Jungle Law Governs.** The law of the jungle is the law of society even to this hour, Reverend Hayne declared. The Gospel of God does not have an effective expression in the world today. There are too many actions that are regulated by the Gospel, as for instance, the competition that is written into our daily lives.

The preacher called attention to the fact that many would disagree with him concerning the need for competition in the world. He pointed out, however, that the most essential factor needed instead is Christian cooperation in every department of human life. This, he said, must come through the young man and woman of today who are starting out in life. In this industrial age, said Reverend Hayne, with its contest and struggle for supremacy, we do not find the expression of thought, the great writers or poets that can match those of the Victorian age.

### Material Values Role.

Material values must not rule over personal values, said the Methodist minister. The former are more safeguarded at this time and this custom must be broken down. He traced from the earliest beginning the part material values have played in man's life. He pictured the primitive man who discovered his crude weapons were of more material value than a number of men. He therefore ascribed a greater importance to them than to human beings. The tools of industry are today considered in the same light, Reverend Hayne said. Navies and armies to protect property, to enlarge spheres of influence, and to exploit the weak have more importance than do personalities.

The world must realize, said the minister, that it can prosper and flourish without doing so at the expense of others. There are no institutions nor fame in the world today that compete with personality, he said. Reverend Hayne pictured conditions in the "good old days" and scoffed at those who would live under the old regime. **Must Have Property Rights.**

There must be property rights, said the minister. There is no liberty in communism without property rights. These must be kept as a sacred heritage. A condition, however, that provides 90 per cent of the industrial capital to only 10 per cent of the people should be remedied.

There must be a realization of the unity of humanity, the minister pointed out. The fundamental unit in the world is the family and nothing can destroy this. There is too much tearing down and too little building up in the world today. War, he said, is an effective example of this. America must realize that it should unite to build up the world more than to

## FINAL EXERCISES OF HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY EVENING

Commencement Program Will Be Offered In More's Theater At 8:30 O'clock—Is Arranged In Two Parts—Junior-Senior Entertainment Planned For Friday Morning.

Vernon high school commencement exercises will be held in More's Theater Friday evening, May 20, at 8:30 o'clock. A charge of admission will be made to all but parents of the graduates. This will be done to defray the expenses of chartering the house for the evening.

Following is the program that will be offered Friday evening.

### Commencement Program.

PART ONE—1. Music: 2. Invocation—Rev. E. L. Moore; 3. Salutatory—Shirley McLarty; 4. Valedictory—Miss Mildred McLarty; 5. Awarding of Scholarships—Supt. B. F. Sisk; 6. Presenting of Diplomas—Vice-Pres. R. D. L. Killough.

PART TWO—1. Reading—"That Old Sweetheart of Mine"—by Shirley McLarty; 2. Violin duet—Misses Mozelle Parker and Ethel Reese; 3. "Fortygraf"—Album—Misses Frances Kemp and Ruth Carney; 4. Reading—Miss Maudie Ladd; 5. Bandbox chorus—By Ten Seniors; 6. Burning of the Ponies—By Senior Class.

### To Have Joint Program.

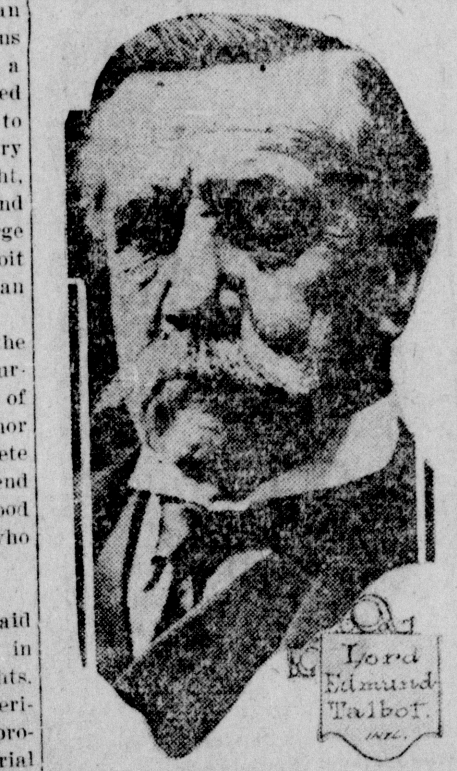
In the morning of the same day the juniors and seniors of the school will present a joint program in the high school auditorium. This will be given at 9 o'clock. The numbers are as follows:

1. Song—"America"—By the audience; 2. Music—Carnet solo—By Wallace Baird; 3. Girls' Chorus—By Nine Juniors; 4. Reading—By Miss Dorothy Heath; 5. Vocal solo—By Miss Hazel Vaughan; 6. Quartet—By Miss Winnie Wafer, Miss Ola Ferguson, Maurice Trout, Ewing Stovall; 7. Class song—By the Juniors; 8. Senior Farewell Address—By Evans Mason; 9. Junior Response—By Teddie Farrell; 10. Senior-Junior March; 11. Remarks and Announcements—By Supt. B. F. Sisk.

### Need For Quiet Leaders.

Idealism in our hearts must be for leadership that does not crave the prominent places, Reverend Hayne said. The education that instills not a desire for service but one for honor and gain is not Christian. We must be content to serve. This, he said, was Jesus' aim in life and was exhibited in all His actions. We must not seek to hang our "shingles" on the most prominent street in town. These young men and women, said Reverend Hayne in closing, must learn to put into the world the principles of co-

## LORD EDMUND TALBOT IRELAND'S NEW VICEROY



Lord Edmund Talbot, recently appointed as Viceroy of Ireland, succeeding Viscount French. King George created Lord Talbot a Viscount, which honor the latter assumed upon taking office as Irish Viceroy. Lord Talbot is the first Roman Catholic Viceroy of Ireland. His appointment is accepted throughout England and in parts of Ireland as the first step toward new and better relations between the two countries.

## WELLESLEY COLLEGE HAS STRONG CREW THIS SEASON.



The Wellesley College boat crew is ready to begin its season. The eight has been whipped into shape by frequent practice on Lake Waban and is said to be one of the strongest ever turned out by the famous girls' college. The attractive and athletic young women who compose the crew have been trained and coached for their contests as would a male crew. The girls take their work very seriously and in their trial spins on the lake have shown plenty of speed. The photograph shows the Wellesley varsity eight starting out for a trial spin. From left to right—Sibyl Wardwell, coxswain; Dorothy Brainerd, stroke and captain, Gladys Hathaway, No. 7; Marion Smith, No. 6; Jeanette Luther, No. 5; Eleanor Snow, No. 4; Dorothy Conant, No. 3; Helen Sherman, No. 2, and Mildred Hess, bow. In the inset is Miss Dorothy Brainerd, who is in charge of the crew.

## ROWLAND-STINNETT WEDDING SATURDAY

LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED QUIETLY AT HOME OF CROW SISTERS.

The wedding of Miss Thelda Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland, and Porter Crow Stinnett, of this city was solemnized Saturday night at 9:30 at the home of Miss Rebecca Crow and Mrs. Lou Winn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Hayne of the Methodist Church. Only immediate relatives were present.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland living north of town, and has many friends in Vernon. She graduated last May from the Holcomb Training School and has been serving as bookkeeper for the Parker-Donges Grocery Co., since last June. She is a niece of A. Allison and John Allison of this city.

### Reared In Vernon.

Mr. Stinnett is a nephew of the Crow Sisters, T. B. Crow and Mrs. U. S. Davis of this city, and has been reared here by his aunts, Miss Rebecca Crow and Mrs. Lou Winn. He graduated from the local high school in 1917, and attended Clarendon College for two years, finishing there last spring. Mr. Stinnett is secretary of the Methodist Sunday School and an usher in the church. He is employed at the Parker-Donges Grocery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinnett are making their home for the present on East Marshall Street, but expect to build a residence shortly on East Willbarger street.

operation, personality, unity, and self application.

High school graduates, attired in gray caps and gowns, marched into the church in a body and occupied the center of the auditorium. Adding to the attractiveness of the morning services was a vocal solo by Miss Mildred Young.

### CEMETERY MEETING POSTPONED

Quarterly Conference at Farmers Valley Is Given Preference Over Semi-Annual Clean-Up.

On account of quarterly meeting at Farmers Valley Saturday, the meeting of the cemetery association was postponed a week. The latter is called for next Saturday.

This is a semi-annual clean up day at the cemetery. There will be preaching at 11 o'clock and dinner on the ground.

### Speaks At Fargo Commencement.

W. N. Stokes delivered the baccalaureate address last night to the graduating class of the Fargo high school. There are two members receiving diplomas, Claude M. Goins and Miss Ethel Sweetman. The commencement exercises were held in the Methodist Church.

### Send Old Man To Home.

Traveling men and proprietors of the Vernon Hotel last week made up a purse of \$14 and sent an old man to a home. The old fellow, who was indigent, applied at the hotel for aid, and found a ready response from those he petitioned.

## FIREMEN RETURN FROM CONVENTION

GATHERING WAS ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD, SAYS CHIEF.

The convention of the State Firemen's Association, held at Weatherford last week, was one of the most successful in the history of the organization, according to E. A. Williams, local chief who returned Friday from attending the meeting. Olen Turner, E. M. Rogers, and M. R. Sewell were the other delegates from here. Next year the convention will meet at Brownwood, that town receiving 127 votes as against 98 for San Marcos, its nearest rival.

The meeting was taken up with discussion of fire problems, drills, and exhibitions. Various kinds of apparatus were exhibited as well. Two firemen who during the last year had saved lives, were awarded medals at the convention.

### Each Member Insured.

It was announced at the convention that the Association will take out \$1,000 life insurance on every fireman who is a member. This will be made payable to whomever he may wish. Plans are under way to establish accident insurance also, and a pension for firemen's families. It was announced at the convention that nineteen State firemen died during last year, either by accident or by natural causes.

The convention was opened with a big parade. There was also a huge barbecue during the meeting after which the tables were cleared away for two blocks, the streets swept and meal scattered, and a dance staged. Over 200 couples were in attendance.

### Advocate Co-operation.

Following are two topics that received special consideration from the convention, and which have been submitted by the above delegates for publication. The first is submitted by the San Angelo Fire Department and is in part as follows:

"In the opinion no one plan to get better attendance at regular meetings of local departments will apply at all times. The volunteer firemen must be made to feel that his attendance at local meetings of the department is as necessary and important as his attendance at fires. Co-operation cannot be had unless all members are in harmony. At some time or other a department will get into its membership men who instead of discussing their grievances at the regular meetings, will talk them over to other members on the outside and often cause discontent which hinders proper co-operation."

### See Value In Auxiliaries.

The other topics of importance was submitted by the Brownwood Fire Department and is as follows:

"No fireman can doubt the advantage of having an auxiliary in connection with his department. All organizations have long since realized that such an organization furnishes help that cannot be secured in any other way. It has a restraining influence on the men. This is exemplified in types of fraternal organizations who have come to recognize the great advantage of obtaining a strong

## BANKERS STRESS UNIFIED MARKETING

PLAN NOW BEING PUSHED BY TEXAS FARM BUREAU FEDERATION ADVOCATED.

Co-operative marketing was the keynote of the State Bankers' Convention in San Antonio, according to L. E. Piper, cashier of the Waggoner National Bank, who returned from there Saturday. Several addresses advocating united selling on the part of farmers were heard by financiers, and steps were taken to co-operate with officials of the farm bureau federation in working out a satisfactory financial program.

More than 1,200 bankers were present, Mr. Piper said. It was decided to hold the next convention in Fort Worth next May. Warren P. Andrews, vice-president of the First National Bank of Fort Worth, was elected president of the next convention. F. E. Chamberlain of Clarendon was made treasurer. The convention just closed was the biggest in the history of the association.

One of the principal addresses of the meeting was that of Aaron Shapiro, attorney for the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, who talked on "Co-operative Cotton Marketing."

body of women organized as auxiliaries.

"The auxiliary binds the men together for it inspires them to be united before the common enemy of all homes. Property and even life itself are of little value without woman. The auxiliary also inspires the men to the best service, as well, for nothing has ever been discovered that is so effective in inspiring men to deeds of heroism as the smile of a woman. They must be real heroes if they are to be true firemen."

### ALL DAY PICNIC AT ELLIOTT.

Attractive Program Of Events Is Arranged For Old and Young Next Friday.

All day exercises will be conducted at Elliott on Friday, May 21. Everyone is invited to attend and bring well filled picnic baskets. Premiums will be given in the various contests and races to be staged. There will be dinner on the ground.

Following is a program of events: Foot races—small boys, seniors, fat men.

Egg race, potato race, sack race, three legged race.

Marble games—age 40 to 50 years, 50 to 60 years, and 60 years and over.

Shot put, ladies' nail driving contest, high jumping, broad jumping, and three baseball games.

### W. Delmasso Baseball Star.

Willie Delmasso of Vernon is credited with a Sherman paper as having been the star of a game at Sherman recently in which the home team was beaten by Bonham 2 to 1. Delmasso is playing first base with Bonham. The local lad scored both runs for his team, hit a two bagger, and accepted eleven chances in the field without an error. Of these, one was a double play unassisted, when he caught a line drive and stepped on the bag, forcing the base runner.

## SPEAKERS STRESS PRINCIPLES OF BUREAU BETTER

Meeting In Court Room Saturday Is Well Attended and Much Interest Is Manifested—Educational and Legislative Aims Are Explained To Audience—Speaking Dates.

At a meeting in the district court room attended by about 150 farmers Saturday, farm bureau workers made a report on work accomplished in the county thus far, and set forth concisely certain principles of the organization.

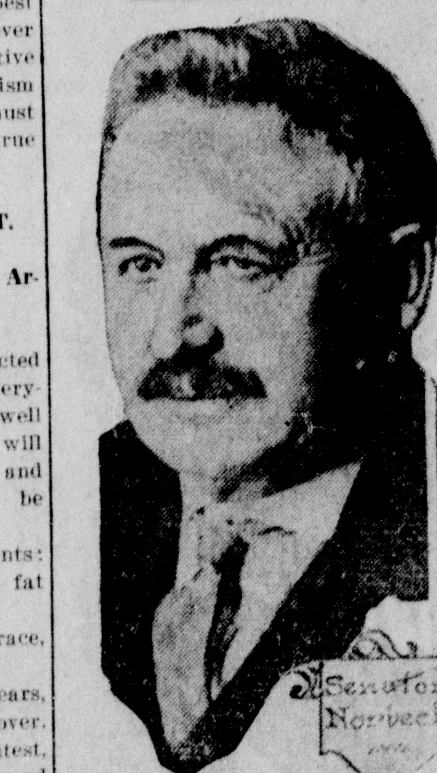
W. B. Lovelace, the first speaker, mentioned results in soliciting in the Red River and Plainview districts. He also stressed the educational side of the bureau work which is designated as: (1) To create in the urban mind a better conception of the farmer's relationship to other units in the social and economic structure; (2) to re-establish agriculture in the public mind as the foremost industry, on which all others depend, and, in the prosecution of which man reaches his highest plane of development; (3) to encourage and assist in the development of food production to its highest state of efficiency; (4) to foster and develop all those lines of endeavor which make for better homes, better social and religious life, better health and better rural living in every sense; (5) to conduct a referendum on various national questions to determine farm sentiment before determining legislative action.

### Are Sincere On.

T. E. Davis reported on the work which has been done in the territory assigned to him and asserted that a large percentage of farmers are signing up. More, he said are expecting to do so as soon as they can make financial arrangement. He also spoke briefly of the legislative program of the bureau which is set forth as follows: (1) To safeguard the rights and interests and to assert the needs of the farmer whenever occasion may arise; (2) to establish without question the legality of collective bargaining; (3) to insist upon the presence of farmer minds on all boards and commissions appointed by Congress or the president; (4) to defend the farmer's viewpoint in all matters relating to tax levies, tariffs, currency, banking, railways, waterways, foreign markets, the merchant marine, territorial acquisitions and all similar legislative matters involving questions of policy, in any way affecting agriculture; (5) to insist on some arrangement between capital and labor which

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## HE JUMPED FROM WELL DIGGING FOR WASHINGTON



From well digger to the United States Senate is the record made by Senator Peter Norbeck, of South Dakota, one of the new members of the Upper House. At the age of twenty-five Senator Norbeck started on a business career as a well digger. He had been interested in artesian wells and well machinery since his early youth. He entered politics in 1900 and has served three terms as State Senator, two terms as Lieutenant Governor and two terms as Governor of his State. A Republican, he was elected last November to succeed ex-Senator E. S. Johnson, Democrat.

## MRS. N. THOMPSON, OLD RESIDENT HERE, DIES AT FREDERICK

Was Familiarly Known In Vernon As "Grandma" Thompson and Was 90 Years Old—Had Lived Here 21 Years—Came To Texas From Tennessee—Was Born In Georgia.

Mrs. N. N. Thompson, 90 years old and a resident of Vernon for twenty-one years, died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Norwood, in Frederick, Okla. Mrs. Thompson had resided in Frederick for the past year, previous to that time living with her daughter, Mrs. Tennie Housewright and her son, E. L. Thompson in this city. Funeral services for the dead woman were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Tennie Housewright at the corner of Bowie and Marshall Sts.

Rev. W. T. Rouse officiated and took his text from Second Timothy, fourth chapter, verses six, seven, and eight. He drew his sermon from "For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day, and not to me only but unto all them also that love His appearing."

### Born In Georgia.

Mrs. Thompson was born December 28, 1830 in Georgia. Soon after marrying she moved to Tennessee, and later removed to Texas where she lived 45 years, 21 of which were in Vernon. Before coming to Vernon the Thompson family lived in Bell county. Mrs. Thompson had many friends here and was familiarly known as "Grandma" Thompson. Early in life she became a member of the Methodist Church but when about 50 years old, united with the re-organized Church of Latter Day Saints of which she was a member at the time of her death. Mrs. Thompson was a devoted mother as well as a true friend to all who knew her.

Mrs. Thompson was the mother of ten children, four of whom survive her. She is also survived by thirty-two grand children and about fifty great grandchildren. E. D. Thompson died in Vernon nine years ago.

The children are Mrs. T. J. Norwood, Frederick, Okla.; S. E. Thompson and Mrs. Tennie Housewright of Vernon, and E. L. Thompson of Plainview. Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were E. L. Thompson and Mrs. Charles Pridgen of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Norwood, Amos Norwood, Miss Ruby Norwood, Faye Hendrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McAfee of Frederick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Norwood of Tipton, Okla.; and Mrs. Wilfred Burke of Davidson, Okla.

### L. E. KEY, JR., DIED SUNDAY.

Congestion Following The Eating Of Mulberries Caused Death of Six-Year-Old Boy.

Funeral services of L. E. Key, Jr., were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents on North Nabers street. Rev. S. W. Hayne was in charge. The little fellow's remains were laid to rest in Eastview.

L. E. Jr., had been sick several days, from an attack of pneumonia, but was not thought dangerous until between six and seven o'clock Sunday afternoon, when a physician was summoned. The child had eaten some mulberries and congestion followed. He died about 11 o'clock Sunday night.

The deceased was 6 years, 3 months and 22 days old.

### Submits Roll of Honor.

A list of the Wilbarger county men who died in the service in connection with the world war has been forwarded by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce to the Standard Blue Book Co. in San Antonio. This information will be published in a roll of honor contained in the book, which is a promotional affair of the type of "Who's Who." County men who died in the service are Melville D. Owens, W. W. Mints, Albert E. Robinson, Earl Strell, Richard Malcolm Brooks, James Harrell Ashley, Dewey E. Lyon, John M. Miller, Ewell H. Hanna, John Patton Batchelor, and James W. Pridley.



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## TOLBERT EXERCISES HELD TWO NIGHTS

COMMENCEMENT WILL BE FOR  
BOTH HIGH AND GRAMMAR  
SCHOOLS.

Commencement exercises for the  
Tolbert high school and grammar  
school will be held Thursday and Fri-  
day nights, May 19 and 20. The bac-  
calaureate sermon will be preached  
Sunday May 22, at the Methodist  
Church by Rev. R. V. Tooley.

The grammar school will present the  
following program Thursday night at  
the school auditorium.

Music—Tolbert String Band.  
Song—Golden May Days.  
Play—Mrs. Briggs Poultry Yard.  
Declamation—John Upshaw.  
Song—Creepy Scarecrows.  
Declamation—Jessie Swinburn.

**High School Program.**

Friday night the high school will  
offer the following:

Music—Tolbert String Band.  
Valedictory address—Dawse Brooks.  
Presentation of diplomas—Supt. J.  
N. Fulcher.

High school play—"The Average  
Man."

Declamation—Please a Phantom—  
Joe B. Vaughn.  
Song.

## GO TO THEATRE

At the Opera House.

Today—Shirley Mason in "The  
Lamp-Lighter."

Wednesday—"Humoresque."

"Humoresque" is a Fannie Hurst  
story, written with all her deep knowl-  
edge of human beings of the ordinary  
mould. Starting with the boyhood of  
a youngster in New York's Ghetto,  
born with two masterful passions in  
his breast—love for his mother and  
love for music—the photoplay shows  
the child later as a youthful genius of  
the violin entertaining royalty and giv-  
ing a huge concert in New York for  
his own people. Then comes the great  
sorrow that seems to forbid ever play-  
ing again. But in a wonderful man-  
ner the clouds are rolled by and he  
and his faithful mother are made  
happy.

Thursday—Billie Burke in "The  
Frisky Mrs. Johnson." Also a two-  
reel Buster Keaton comedy.

Belle Johnson a young American  
widow is stopping over in Paris for  
the carnival season, with her sister,  
Grace, and the latter's husband,  
Frank Morley. While the latter is  
too much occupied with business his  
young wife becomes involved in an af-  
fair with Sir Lionel Heathcote. Mrs.  
Johnson, who has already gained a  
reputation for being "frisky," under-  
takes to shield her sister and almost  
wrecks her own happiness; for Jim  
Morley has returned from South  
Africa with the hope of claiming his  
old sweetheart, now Mrs. Johnson, and  
he discovers the "frisky" widow in  
what seems to be a compromising po-  
sition. When the young Grace, sees  
that the price of her folly is being paid  
by her innocent sister she confesses as  
the guilty one and leaves her brother-  
in-law, Jim, to change the frisky Mrs.  
Johnson into the dignified Mrs. Mor-  
ley.

**At the Pictorium.**

Today and tomorrow—Tom Mix in  
Prairie Trails."

Thursday—"Honeymoon Ranch."

Also Larry Semon in "The Hick."

Allene Ray is co-starred with Harry  
McLaughlin, the darling change-plane  
aviator, in this photoplay. It is a  
screen adaptation of Tex O'Reilly's  
novel of the same name. There is a  
forced marriage and disgrace, follow-  
ed by his terrific fight to win back  
honor and the girl he loved.

Thursday—Louis Bennison in  
"Speedy Meade."

The star has the role of a Federal  
sleuth who traps a band of lawless  
Westerners in this picture. Of course  
there is a girl, too. She is Katherine  
MacDonald.

## ANOTHER TRACTOR ADDED TO COUNTY EQUIPMENT

Another caterpillar tractor has been  
added to the equipment of county road  
forces through a recent appropriation  
by the State. The county now pos-  
sesses two caterpillar and two Avery tractors.  
The new machine is a ten ton tractor  
of 30-40 horsepower.

County roads are in satisfactory  
condition, as revealed by an inspec-  
tion yesterday by Captain Faghtley,  
chief Federal Highway engineer in  
Texas. Captain Faghtley, who came  
here from Fort Worth, made sug-  
gestions for changes in the local roads.

A substantial reduction on best  
tires, Goodyear and H. S. Tires at  
Ladd's Place. Phone 344. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Price Boies of Chil-  
licothe, Mo., are visiting at the  
bedside of their little daughter who is  
ill in a local sanitarium.

## PEEPS INTO SHOP WINDOWS

Castling about for gifts for the grad-  
uate, whether girl or boy, is not prov-  
ing the exasperating task this year  
that it usually proves—that is, not to  
those persons who are taking advan-  
tage of the suggestive displays arrang-  
ed especially to meet the needs of these  
gift-givers by at least four of the Ver-  
non merchants. That harassing ques-  
tion of what to give, which is almost  
as pressing at this time of the year as  
it is during the proverbial "Christmas  
rush" can in nine cases out of ten, we  
venture a guess, be answered after an  
inspection of one of these four win-  
dows.

The shops which are attempting,  
through the medium of their display  
windows, to settle the unanswered  
question which lingers in the mind of  
parents and friends for the few weeks  
just prior to Commencement Day, are  
Baker Brothers Drug Store, the Ver-  
non Drug Store, Ferguson's Drug Store  
and Leutwyler's Jewelry Store, each of  
which has a window decorated with an  
named "Suggestions For Gradua-  
tion Gifts." As is natural, since three  
of these stores are in nature of goods  
sold and handle one line of merchan-  
dise similar to the stock handled by  
the fourth, the four displays contain  
many duplications. Still there are  
things which stand out more force-  
fully in each of them.

**Pencils and Pens.**

Similar suggestions made in all of  
them are gold and silver pencils and  
fountain pens, with a range of prices  
which make an appeal to any and  
every shopper. They may be had for  
much or little, the lowest price being  
prohibitive to none and the highest  
priced ones offering as expensive a  
gift as almost any friend would choose.  
In all of them may also be seen safety  
razors on which special prices are be-  
ing made. For the girls there are  
separate pieces of dresser sets in ivory,  
and for the boys there are cigaret  
cases and match boxes. There are  
leather purses for girls and bill folds  
for boys, as well as card cases for  
both. Vanity cases hold an important  
place, too; for girls they are no longer  
a fad but a necessity; and might we  
add here that not only for the young  
ladies are such as these for sale,  
though we have no doubt that the  
vanity case designed for use by a man  
has a name less effeminate in order  
that he will not scorn its use. His is  
really a neat little case—made of  
leather—and containing an unbreakable

mirror and a small comb and nail file.  
(Who knows, but that later on there  
may also be introduced into it a  
powder puff and a lip stick?)

Our favorites in Baker Brothers'  
display were the ivory manicure sets  
which were fitted in neat little-leather  
cases. There are several of them, with  
a range of prices; some are in plain  
white and others have inlaid designs  
in colors. All are complete in every  
detail and are of the kind of which any  
girl would be proud, even though she  
possessed others.

**The Graduation Book.**

Since Graduation time is conceded  
by all to be one of the most precious  
times in the lives of all young girls  
there has been found a way in which  
she can preserve for herself a great  
part of the occasion. "The Sweet Girl  
Graduation Book" has been bound for  
her with blank pages to be filled in  
with the vast amount of information  
relating to her commencement. These  
art books, charmingly decorated and  
beautifully made, are to be seen in  
the window of Ferguson's Drug Store.  
They may be bought for \$3.50 and \$4.

**Gold and Silver Bags.**

In Leutwyler's window the things  
that make the biggest impression are  
the gold and silver mesh bags, for a  
person who would buy a rather expen-  
sive gift, and fancy combs and hair-  
pins for the one of less means. The  
bags are made in the new long styles  
and may be had with either single link  
or woven handles. While the prices  
run as high as \$35 they are also as  
low as \$15.75.

Fancy stationery is one of the most  
out-standing features in the Vernon  
Drug Store display. Several boxes  
show the ultra-fashionable colored-  
lined envelopes in both ladies' and  
gentlemen's sizes. They also have a  
popular range of prices.

It would not be well to pass by Miss  
J. L. Murray's window in a survey of  
the shops in search of graduation  
gifts; for here are two accessories  
which would delight any American  
girl. They are linen handkerchiefs  
with that most dainty of all trimmings,  
Madeira embroidery; and novelty van-  
ity cases of gold brocade and tiny  
French flowers. The latter come in  
several shapes and sizes and use for  
colors rose, pink and blue and darker  
shades, combined with gold. They con-  
tain powder puff, rouge and lip stick,  
together with a mirror.

## THEATER OPENING WELL ATTENDED LAST NIGHT

A large audience attended the open-  
ing of More's Theater last night and  
witnessed a headline attraction in  
"Brewster's Millions," featuring "Fat-  
ty" Arbuckle, and one of the latest  
of the first run productions the man-  
agement will now present. Work at  
re-decorating the theater has been  
commenced but will not be completed  
for some time. The interior woodwork  
will be repainted and stained. The  
new gold curtain, the same kind in use  
in the large cities, has been installed.  
A new and larger lens for the picture  
machines is on the way here and is ex-  
pected to add materially to the effec-  
tiveness of the pictures.

Miss Mildred Young was pleasing  
last night in two vocal solos and was  
well received by her home audience.  
She sang between performances.

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used them on different occasions  
when I am in need of a kidney remedy.  
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out of order or my back has ached  
from doing my housework I have  
taken Doan's Kidney Pills and they  
have given me splendid results. An-  
other member of my family has also  
used Doan's Kidney Pills and had  
good results and praises them highly."

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Vernon, Texas

## PSYCHOLOGY?

"INFLUENCE OF MIND OVER MATTER."  
BUSINESS IS USUALLY WHAT YOU MAKE IT.

The cry of hard times frightens many people. The way to  
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ods and the boggy hard times will fly away.

Line up with a good Grocery house that carries nothing but  
the best of groceries, one that does not have to put out baits  
to get your business. We pride ourselves on our business;  
we have the business because we have the friends; if in  
doubt watch the crowds that trade at our store.

Bring us your Eggs, Cream and All Produce.

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## ORGAN RECITAL FRIDAY PROVES MUSICAL TREAT

Miss Ada Emily Sandel of Dallas Pleases Filled Auditoriums With Exquisite Interpretations—Musician Shows Mastery Of Organ Technique—Miss Young Offers Numbers.

A filled church and Sunday school auditorium enjoyed to the utmost Friday night the pipe organ recital of Miss Ada Emily Sandel of Dallas in her presentation at the First Methodist Church. A program consisting for the most part of light, appealing selections was heartily applauded and the audience appeared to drink in almost hungrily the full, resonant notes of the wonderful new instrument.

Miss Sandel played with a great amount of expression, and her interpretations were especially good. The Dallas musician proved herself an adept at pedaling, and this accomplishment, together with her stop combinations, lent a particular charm to the airs she played. Perhaps in "Intermezzo," her second offering, was this technique most evident. The light, delicate tones which resulted from her subdued pedaling carried an appeal that was irresistible to the hearts of music lovers.

At Eventide Beautiful. Another most acceptable selection rendered by Miss Sandel was "At Eventide." In this the stop combinations played a large part, and the beautiful chiming of the new organ were brought in effectively. In this piece, played with great expression, could almost be heard a choir singing, an organ pealing forth its anthem, and the vesper bells as the shades of night closed about the world of men. Immediately following this selection was a composition entitled "Rippling Brook" into which Miss Sandel put the great out-of-doors, the sound of rushing water, and a spirit of Nature.

Sweet and plaintive was "From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water" by Cadman-Eddy, and its interpretation was given with a distinctive charm. Bracketed with this air was "Midsummer Caprice," a song of green fields, of birds, and things of summer.

Miss Sandel's first number was "Grand Chorus" by Spence, and brought out effectively the wonderful notes of the new organ. The closing number, "Pomp and Circumstance," was a selection composed by Elgar-Lemare for Edward VII of England.

Miss Young Pleases. Adding to the attractiveness of the organ recital, were the songs of Miss Mildred Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Young of this city. Miss Young, who has a soprano voice of exceptional sweetness, sang "Fiore Che Langue" and "Song of the Robin," the latter in French. Her selections were enthusiastically encored, and she came back to sing a delightful little song about "Irish Weather."

Preceding the organ recital, Miss Sandel explained to her audience something of the construction of the instrument and the use of the various sets of keys. Before playing her selections she explained their composition and the messages they were intended to convey.

Those in charge of the recital were particularly pleased with the large number of persons in attendance, and were enthusiastic in their appreciation of the efforts of the circle of young ladies of the church and the standing entertainment committee.

### High School Wins Practice Game.

Only four innings of the practice game between the local high school and the American Legion post team was played Friday. Coach Winston's charges finished the contest with a score of 5 to 0 in their favor. Baird hurled for the high school team and McLarty performed the honors for the ex-soldiers.

Buy Pure Mebane Cotton Seed. Buy the best cotton seed obtainable. We offer you Pure Mebane Triumph Cotton Seed grown by W. S. Davis of Lockhart. It is the best that you can get. Buy now. \$1.50 a bushel. BYARS HARDWARE CO. Oklahoma, Texas.

35-36c

### Mattress Sale.

From May 10 to May 31 Prices Mattress Factory will cut the price on mattresses 40 per cent. Phone 453, 426 Dear Smith Street, Vernon, Texas.

35-40c

### Recovers From Fever.

Mrs. A. H. Newson, living on South Lexington, is up again after an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rainwater of Oklahoma were in Vernon Monday.

Rev. A. L. Moore of Memphis, formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church here, was in Vernon Saturday on his way to Chillicothe where he preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday.

## HAS BROTHERS AND SISTER, BUT DOES NOT KNOW THEM

Fate plays scurvy tricks upon its sons and daughters, blessing some with riches and wealth, luxury and opulence, and assigning to other hardships, deprivations, and humble roles in life. To some it offers friends and hosts of kind relatives, to others the ministrations of utter strangers, foreign of blood. There is living in Vernon today a man whom Dame Fortune has sorely trifled with, who has been denied in his life a home and kinship with brothers and sisters whom he possesses but does not know. One brother he has known a year, and the circumstances of their meeting are most odd.

R. B. Thornell, who has lived in Vernon sixteen years, came to this town when twelve years old. He has been reared in the family of W. M. Owens, local residents, to whom he was given when a three months old baby in Limestone county, near Groesbeck and Mexia. Mr. Thornell is now married and is 28 years old.

### Gave Children Away.

Circumstances frowned heavily upon the Thornell family about twenty-eight years ago when the mother of four sons and a daughter was taken by death. The father of the family, despairing of the responsibilities and cares attendant upon the raising of such a flock, gave each of his five children to different families. George Thornell of Houston, a brother with whom the local man is acquainted, was a year and two months old when he was disposed of. All this R. B. Thornell has learned from the family that gave him home and shelter.

It so happened about a year ago, that a half brother of the sons and daughters was discovered in Houston by George Thornell, through finding his name in a telephone directory. Communication with the half brother soon established his identity, and George was informed of the where-

abouts of R. B. In Vernon. O. T. Warlick, a local attorney, found the half brother in Childress about eight years ago, and it was then that R. B. of Vernon first knew him. Remembering the location of the latter, the half brother informed George of the brother in the northern part of the state, and George came to meet the man who had once been an infant in arms with him. Discussing past experiences, the two brothers discovered that at one time they had attended the same school together for two years in Limestone county, but did not know one another. At the same time they had lived in proximity, with only a section of land between their homes. George had been taken into a family by the name of Lambuskey, and later removed to Houston.

There are two other brothers living somewhere and R. B. Thornell is hunting them. There is a sister, too, the oldest of the children, and her whereabouts are unknown to the local resident. The father was known to be living in Horton some eight years ago. A Thornell, heard to be residing in Quanah, was written to by R. B. but the letter was returned. A special delivery letter sent later was never heard from. Eight or nine years ago R. B. ran an advertisement in the Dallas News for two months, but there was no reply.

Luther, Arthur, George, and Ruby, four boys born of the same mother and yet strangers to one another. The name of the sister is unknown.

R. B. Thornell has not despaired of some day finding those whom he has never known. "Sometimes I get discouraged," he says, more as if to himself, "but I just keep on trying." And Fate, with its fanciful, wilful way, keeps ever egging on, ever promising and then denying, until—well, there can be no prophecy of Fate.

Misses Adelle and Mary Tom Sumner are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Wood, in Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coffee.

## Thompson Community

Thompson, May 16.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Julian and family and Miss Lorine Yearby of Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dennis and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Russell and baby of Rayland spent Friday night with O. Miss Beatrice Crites accompanied P. Crites and family. Miss Beatrice

Crites accompanied them home.

Little Willie Pearl Jackson was ill the past week.

The Thompson school closed Friday at noon.

Harvey Brum of near Oklaunion visited O. P. Crites Sunday.

Miss Leatha Demis visited Miss Ada Gaston Wednesday evening.

Miss Louise Gaston returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Vernon.

## Notice.

I am not going to pay any debt from May 16 that is made by Effie Peters in my name in any dry goods store, grocery store, and I will not be responsible for any check she gives on the Farmers State Bank at any store. OTTO PETERS.

## Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Owen.

A boy was born Saturday, May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Owen living on North Main Street.

## Money, Money, Money.

We have an endless chain of money to lend on farms, in Wilbarger, Boardman, and other Western Texas counties. Long time and at rates as low as can be had anywhere.

T. P. LISMAN, & SON, 101 Life.

Mrs. C. T. Smith left today for Harrison, Ark., and Springfield, Mo.

See us for money on farms. Davis & Summerour.

87-10c

# A SHOE SALE EXTRAORDINARY

## SALE WILL START SATURDAY, MAY 21 LASTS ONE WEEK

Smash go the prices! Out go the shoes! In order to make room for a new and complete line of "PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES" which we now have in transit, we are going to sell our present stock of men's, ladies' and boys' shoes and oxfords at ABSOLUTE COST. Every pair is new stock having been in our house not longer than two months. Every one of them are high grade shoes, designed for comfort, lasting wear and superior appearance. HERE is your one best opportunity to save money. COME AND SEE.



## LADIES' OXFORDS

Our new oxfords for the season are fully approved by every woman. They retain their extra good appearance through a long period of service.

Mahogany kid lace oxfords, French and Cuban heels \$7.50 and \$7.00 values now \$4.95

Brown and black kid lace and tie oxfords \$6.50 and \$7.00 values \$4.25

Brown and black lace oxfords \$5.50 and \$5.00 values now \$3.85

Strap and lace oxfords in brown and black \$4.50 and \$4.00 values \$2.95

Strap and lace oxfords in brown and black \$3.50 values \$2.48

## BOYS' SHOES

Dandy shoes for the boy who takes pride in his looks and knows how to take care of good shoes. They are made for lasting wear and will serve for either every day or dress wear.



Black and tan \$4.45 and \$4.28 values \$3.25

\$3.75 and \$4.00 values \$2.98

\$3.50 values \$2.65

\$3.25 values \$2.58

\$3.00 values \$2.15

## MEN'S WORK SHOES

Real work shoes made for service and comfort, \$4.00 and \$3.50 values \$2.95



## Men's Dress Footwear

This special selling offers an exceptional opportunity to purchase your shoes and oxfords at a worth-while saving, then too they will give you full measure of service and satisfaction.

A dandy oxford in black and brown, \$8.50 values \$6.95

Excellent oxfords in gun-metal and cordovan, \$7.50 values \$5.95

\$6.00 values \$4.93

\$5.50 values \$3.95

\$5.00 values \$3.65

Black vici kid straight last shoes, a dandy dress shoe \$8.50 and \$8.00 values \$6.75

\$7.50 values new vogue lasts \$5.85

\$6.00 values \$4.15

\$5.50 and \$5.00 values \$3.95

\$4.75 and \$4.50 values \$3.25

We have just received a new assortment of dress ginghams and percales, a beautiful range of patterns, 10-15-20-25c per yard our regular price.

## REMEMBER

We have DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GRANITEWARE, ALUMINUMWARE, TINWARE, GLASSWARE, in fact most anything you want.

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G. C. MORRIS, Cashier



"My right wing has crumpled up; my left wing is broken; my center is yielding. I am ordering a general advance all along the line."

The indomitable Foch—his army broken and beaten—reeling back toward the gates of Paris in misery and confusion, sent thundering through the annals of history his message of a courage that knows no defeat.

So splendid an example of faith should inspire in us the best of courage and vision to overcome the obstacles that stand between us and permanent prosperity—sweeping us on to success.



## The Vernon Record

(Incorporated)

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 Always include cash when mailing read-  
 ing notices.  
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Foreign Advertising Representative  
 THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, May 17, 1921

## WHY NOT IN WILBARGER.

Pampa is in Grey county. It is  
 credited with five more than a score  
 of inhabitants. And this village has  
 a modern school building costing \$150,-  
 000!

Perhaps a correction should be  
 made. The school building is prop-  
 erty of the Pampa consolidated school  
 district, twelve by fifteen miles in  
 area.

Last fall the experiment of using  
 trucks to transport children to and  
 from the high school was started. It  
 has been unqualifiedly successful.

Six Ford trucks were bought at a  
 cost of \$9,000. One man is employed  
 as driver and mechanic. The other  
 five trucks are driven by young men  
 going to school. They are under di-  
 rection of the mechanic, who keeps  
 their machines in first class condition.

The high school building at Pampa  
 was erected last year at a cost of  
 \$150,000. It houses a modern gym-  
 nasium, rooms for domestic science,  
 and an auditorium with a seating ca-  
 pacity of 500. In addition to this  
 high school building, there are build-  
 ings at Hoover and King's mill. These  
 are used for primary and grammar  
 school pupils.

Among the advantages pointed out  
 for the Pampa school is that with a  
 larger high school student body, ath-  
 letics and other student attractions  
 theretofore impossible may have a  
 place. This has resulted in encourag-  
 ing attendance among the older boys.  
 Not infrequently a boy nearing man-  
 hood dislikes to go to a neighborhood  
 school where there are few others of  
 his age. The Pampa plan removes  
 this.

The employment of better teachers  
 is made possible under the consoli-  
 dated plan, and the pupils are given  
 advantages otherwise impossible. Not  
 least among the advantages is that  
 the children can live at home and get  
 good high school training. Not a few  
 parents have found it impossible to  
 send son or daughter to school when  
 it was necessary to pay board, as a  
 result of which many boys and girls  
 have gotten very little education.

Perhaps the most convincing evi-  
 dence of the success of the Pampa plan  
 is that citizens of the district con-  
 template the purchase of two more  
 trucks for use this fall.

We are inclined to believe that some  
 of the most exclusive of our smart sets  
 are going to be sorely disappointed  
 with some of their associates in Heav-  
 en.

## A. RIGHT STEP.

The passing by Congress of the  
 budget bill, even though changes in  
 the enactment of the Senate make  
 necessary a conference, is cause for  
 congratulation. It is a long step to-  
 ward the elimination of unnecessary  
 expenditures in the National Govern-  
 ment.

As passed by the Senate, the bill  
 provides for the creation of a budget  
 bureau in the Treasury Department  
 with both its director and his assis-  
 tant to be appointed by the President.  
 The bill is agreed to the Senate plan.

of appointment, but voted to make the  
 bureau independent of the Treasury  
 Department.

The House would abolish the office  
 of Comptroller, creating a Comptroller  
 General to be selected by the Presi-  
 dent. The Senate provided for a 7-  
 year term for the Comptroller General  
 and made him subject to removal by  
 joint congressional resolution, with  
 the President's signature required.  
 The House would not require the  
 President's signature.

It will be recalled that President  
 Wilson vetoed the budget bill of the  
 last Congress on the ground that the  
 provision delegation to Congress  
 power to remove the Comptroller Gen-  
 eral was a usurpation for that body  
 of executive authority.

## GOOD ROADS FOR FOARD.

By a vote of 563 to 73 Foard county  
 voted a bond issue of \$52,000 Saturday  
 a week ago to improve highways. Per-  
 haps more important than the size of  
 the issue is the practical unanimity  
 with which the people voted money for  
 good roads.

Wichita Falls is expending enor-  
 mous sums of money on building per-  
 manent roads. Hardeman county has  
 remarkably good highways, even  
 though they are of dirt, because the  
 heavier soil of that county gives a  
 surface of remarkable wearing qual-  
 ity.

Now Foard county is getting busy  
 with the matter of improving the  
 roads. All of this serves to impress  
 how vital it is for Wilbarger county  
 to inaugurate a comprehensive good  
 road program.

Our county officials deserve the  
 highest praise for their attention to  
 our roads. In some sections it has  
 been possible to construct highways  
 of dirt that are serviceable and rea-  
 sonably long lived. Over most of the  
 county, however, the preponderance of  
 sand precludes any possibility of good  
 roads without the use of concrete.

The initial cost will be much for a  
 system of concrete highways in Wil-  
 barger county. Concrete highways  
 would do more for the permanent set-  
 tlement of this county by the most  
 progressive and thrifty farmers than  
 any other one consideration.

Concrete highways would give ac-  
 cess to market, access to schools, ac-  
 cess to church and friends. They  
 would bring thousands of people  
 through Wilbarger county each year,  
 and these would come to see what  
 many have said this year—that Wil-  
 barger county is a garden spot as com-  
 pared with any other section. As a  
 result many would move to Wilbar-  
 ger county.

## DOES ADVERTISING PAY.

Several years ago this was a de-  
 bateable question among the business  
 men of the country, but today the  
 large corporations and other firms  
 well known that their success has been  
 built upon advertising.

It is hardly probable that many of  
 the greatest distributors of the land  
 would pay twenty thousand dollars for  
 a single double page ad in the Satur-  
 day Evening Post if they did not  
 know that it was bringing back to  
 them proper returns on the invest-  
 ment.

The larger firms of the cities now  
 make annual appropriations for their  
 advertising, and this appropriation is  
 always among the most important item  
 in the yearly budget.

The man who constantly advertises  
 is the one who keeps his business be-  
 fore the public. Who wins the confi-  
 dence of the trade, and makes the peo-  
 ple know that he wants their business  
 in this day and time the man who fails  
 to see the benefits derived from adver-  
 tising will sooner or later find him-  
 self swallowed up by competition. The  
 big city houses are constantly reach-  
 ing out for more business and the only  
 way that the firms in the smaller  
 towns can compete with them is to use  
 the same policy—ADVERTISE.—  
 Llano News.

## Elk Dance Tonight.

The local order of Elks will give a  
 dance tonight in the club rooms of the  
 Kinkadee building, and will have as  
 guests the delegation of business men  
 and their wives from Frederick, Okla.  
 Music will be furnished by an out-of-  
 town orchestra. Members will be ad-  
 mitted by card only.

See the Trubluuf Tires at J. E.  
 Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin  
 streets. 63-47

Never trouble, trouble till trouble  
 troubles you. Then go to Lutz &  
 Schmoker's and get a set of Trubluuf  
 tires for your car, then your tire trou-  
 ble will be over. 77-46

## Current Comments

## Injustice to Retailers.

H. P. Sheets of Argos, Ind., in speak-  
 ing before the annual convention of  
 the Panhandle Hardware and Imple-  
 ment Dealers Association in Amarillo  
 Tuesday said people too often blame  
 retailers for high prices. This is due,  
 no doubt, as he points out, to the fact  
 that the average man blames the re-  
 tailer because he is the one with whom  
 he deals and forgets that back of the  
 retailer there is the jobber, manufac-  
 turer, labor and the railroads.

Some do not understand, for in-  
 stance, why manufactured products do  
 not come down in price in the same  
 proportion and just as quickly as raw  
 materials. A little clear thinking on  
 this subject will bring most people to  
 the right conclusion. In the first place  
 the manufacturer usually has a large  
 supply of raw materials on hand on  
 which he has paid a high price. He  
 also carries large stocks of finished  
 products. The same is true with the  
 jobber. In addition to this labor costs  
 do not change suddenly as a rule. They  
 are usually among the last costs to  
 be lowered, and very properly so  
 because it would be manifestly unjust  
 to labor to ask for wage reduction un-  
 til reductions in living costs become  
 more or less certain.

Freight rates are another big fac-  
 tor. Recently, when the new tariffs  
 became effective, railroad executives  
 issued statements showing the in-  
 creased cost of various commodities  
 made necessary by the higher freight  
 rates. These statements dealt only  
 with the cost of transporting manu-  
 factured articles from factory to the  
 retail store and did not take into ac-  
 count that the new tariffs applied to  
 raw materials, fuel, building materials,  
 machinery and the various other  
 things that affect manufacturing costs.  
 As a matter of fact no one could esti-  
 mate with any degree of accuracy the  
 effect of higher freight rates on the  
 price of commodities, because the ad-  
 vance was general and did not apply  
 to manufactured goods only.

Between the producer of raw ma-  
 terials and the retailer there are many  
 factors that have an important bear-  
 ing on retail prices and it is manifest-  
 ly impossible for retail prices to fluctu-  
 ate with raw material prices, and as  
 a rule the retailer is anxious to lower

his prices as soon as possible because  
 he is anxious to have his trade stimu-  
 lated by the reduction in prices.—Ama-  
 rillo Tribune.

## The Real Peril.

Under the caption "Is the Younger  
 Generation in Peril?" the Literary Di-  
 gest prints in its current issue a great  
 array of opinion from college presi-  
 dents, student publications, religious  
 publications and other sources, on  
 modern dress of young women and  
 girls, the modern dances and the gen-  
 eral conduct of the younger generation.  
 Judging from the survey made by the  
 Digest it would seem that "the ayes  
 have it," and that while powerful de-  
 fenders of the younger generation are  
 to be found, the preponderance of  
 opinion is that present day tendencies  
 have more than reached the danger  
 point.

The thing which we find most strik-  
 ing about the bulk of this opinion is  
 how uniformly it suggests repressive  
 measures where it does not wash its  
 hands of the whole rising generation  
 altogether. In three States it has been  
 proposed to regulate the length of wo-  
 men's skirts, and the dispatches recent-  
 ly old of a bill to prohibit certain  
 dances. Campaigns to promote modest  
 dress are under way. To be sure, but  
 even here there is the hint of ostrac-  
 ism of those who do not conform to  
 the standards set. Joy rides, cigarette  
 smoking and general "free and easy"  
 habits are being similarly condemned in  
 press and pulpit, and the movies, the  
 automobile, public dance halls and  
 other things are being blamed. The  
 Digest's survey is itself only one mani-  
 festation of a wave of alarm which  
 seems to be sweeping the country. And  
 that fact, in any event, is a good sign.  
 But in the bulk of this criticism the  
 note that dominates when it comes to  
 a remedy is that "it ought to be stop-  
 ped."

We think this outcry is healthy and  
 that there is real occasion for it. But  
 the evil, we fear, lies deeper than these  
 surface things which are being found  
 so shocking. Immodest dances, im-  
 modest dress and "free and easy"  
 habits are not near so alarming in  
 themselves as the psychic condition of  
 which they are manifestations. You  
 may compel the younger generation to  
 wear modest dress, but can you compel  
 modesty? We do not hesitate to say  
 that to a considerable degree modern

dress does not necessarily denote im-  
 modesty, any more than a change of  
 fashion to longer skirts would denote  
 a wide prevalence of modesty. The  
 thing that is alarming, if one chooses  
 to become alarmed over it, is that  
 there has been a noticeable increase of  
 lax morals, and we do not think that  
 it is confined to the younger genera-  
 tion or to the women by any means.  
 We do not presume to point out the  
 cause of it. But the real danger is  
 the materialistic point of view which

has taken hold of great masses of our  
 people. Repression of the manifesta-  
 tions of that point of view will not im-  
 prove the situation, even if it could  
 succeed. The idea that "the good  
 things of life" are one's birthright,  
 meaning by that things which can be  
 counted and weighed and measured,  
 and the philosophy, conscious or un-  
 conscious, which holds that the whole  
 course of wisdom in life consists in  
 "seeking pleasure and avoiding pain"—  
 these are at the root of the whole mat-

ter. Materialism is the real trouble,  
 and sensualism, lack of self-discipline  
 and even violence are its natural con-  
 comitants. And the cure must go as  
 deep as the disease.—Star-Telegram.

## Mattress Sale.

From May 10 to May 31 Prices Mat-  
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18729—CRAZY BLUES .....	Dixieland Jazz Band
85c—HOME AGAIN BLUES .....	Whiteman's Orchestra
18742—SOME LITTLE BIRD .....	Whiteman's Orchestra
85c—Make Believe .....	Peltro
18743—TURKEY IN THE STRAW (Accordion) .....	Peltro
85c—Russian Rag (Accordion) .....	Whiteman's Orchestra
18744—UNDERNEATH HAWAIIAN SKIES .....	Whiteman's Orchestra
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Are awaiting you here in most  
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An idea of what you will see when you come to this store may be  
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Sheer Organdies, all colors, per yard ..... 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00

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Children's pretty White Dresses ..... \$2.00 to \$10.00

Children's Colored Organdie Dresses, all colors ..... \$5.00

Ladies' Organdie Dresses, all colors ..... \$10.00 to \$35.00

**CROW SISTERS**



## HARROLD SCHOOL CLOSES THIS WEEK

**HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS WILL BE GIVEN SAM GRIBBLE AND ROBERT VAUGHN.**

The Harrold High School will close Friday of this week. Four programs will be given, beginning Friday night with a musical given by piano students of Miss Gertrude Gelhausen, assisted by Misses Agnes and Gussie Gelhausen of Vernon.

Saturday night a drama in five acts will be presented. The play chosen is "The Average Man." An admission charge of 25 cents and 35 cents will be made Saturday night, to raise funds for meeting expenses incident to commencement.

The Grammar School will give a program of recitations, dialogues, songs, and drills Monday night. Tuesday night will be commencement. High School diplomas will be given to Sam R. Gribble and Robert R. Vaughn. Certificates of promotion and awards of honor will also be presented on this occasion.

Superintendent R. S. Covey invites the public generally to attend these programs. Following is the cast of characters for Saturday night's play, "The Average Man."

William Norwood, a Chicago broker, Sam Gribble; Helen Norwood, his wife, Flora Marshall; Marjory Norwood, his daughter; Myrtle Mathews; Jimmie Norwood, his only son, Roscoe Luttrell; Miss Rand, Jimmie's private secretary; Miss Daisy Moody; Dr. Bruce, the family physician, Vernon Showers; James Slayton, Jimmie's grandfather; Bob Vaughn; Bob Mondell, Mr. Slayton's farm manager; Jim Vaughn; Molly Mondell, Bob's wife; Miss Esther Sorensen; Mary Mondell, their daughter; Sue Gribble; Mrs. Gunn, a neighborhood gossip; Miss Edna Stephens; Uncle Dan, himself a Slayton, R. S. Covey.

Act I is in a living room in the home of James Slayton down on the farm. Jimmie Norwood's private office on the eighteenth floor of a Chicago office building two years later is the scene of Act II, when Uncle Dan visits city.

Act III is in a breakfast room in the home of William Norwood in Chicago, the next morning. In Act IV the scene is back in a living room in the home of James Slayton down on the farm, and three months have elapsed since Act III. Act V is in the same setting as the previous act, only four weeks later.

### CHICKEN IN EGG FOUND TO HAVE TWO HEADS

A freak chicken which never knew life is in the possession of R. Hoffman, Jr., living ten miles southwest of town. The bird has two heads but is otherwise perfectly formed. It was discovered one day last week while Mrs. Hoffman was looking after some eggs which were being hatched by one of her hens. Fourteen were in the nest and only thirteen hatched. Thinking the stray member of no worth, Mrs. Hoffman threw it as far as she could, and soon after chanced to walk by the spot where the egg had fallen. As a result she found the freak fowl.

Mr. Hoffman is of the opinion that the chicken would have hatched had it not been disturbed. He has it preserved in a bottle of wood alcohol.

### Obituary.

Mrs. Nancy Nevelle Thompson died May 14th, 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Norwood, Frederick, Okla.

In early girlhood she gave her heart to God until she joined the Church Triumphant.

To us who are left to mourn her departure, there's ever a sigh for this saintly mother and grandmother. Long will they miss the touch of her gentle hand and the words of cheer and advice in the home. The sound of her coming footsteps will still sound through the darkened home of her devoted grandson, while many bereaved ones with a host of friends will ask the cloud of the valley to rest lightly on her gentle breast.

In purer realms of bliss above,  
Where loved ones greet each other,  
Where storms are hushed  
And all is love,  
We hope to meet mother.  
1tc

"LOVED ONES."

A substantial reduction on best tires. Goodyear and H. S. Tires at Ladd's Place. Phone 344. 1tc

Mrs. H. H. Rhoads and Dan and Davey Nowlin returned last week end from a visit in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols.

Mrs. M. H. Kester returned Sunday from a visit in Juarez, Old Mexico. She also visited her son in El Paso.

Phone use when you want your barrel filled with coal oil. Returned anywhere in the city. Ladd's Place. Phone 344. 36-2tc

### Rain in County of Great Benefit.

Rain in Wilbarger county during the past week is thought to have been quite general. A heavy downpour fell in Vernon Friday night and extended to the eastern part of the county as well. Growing crops are said to have been benefitted wonderfully. Rain has fallen in Vernon today and some also in the east part of the county.

Quincy Wilson and L. T. Randall of Chillicothe were in Vernon today.

T. E. Davis, living southwest of town, was in Vernon Saturday.

O. O. McCurdy spent the week-end in Quanah.

**WANTED—Jersey calves from one day old and older. Apply G. W. Richardson, phone 531. 1tc**

Howard Wilson of Quanah drove a truck to Vernon today. Howard is in charge of the bottling works there, which his brother, Eunice, recently bought.

For the cheapest and best building material for both quality and price call, W. E. Thomas Lumber Company. 1tc Adv.

Lloyd Sigler went to Wichita Falls yesterday. From there he plans to go to Peoria, Ill., Kansas City, Mo., and other middle western points.

S. A. Swim of Buffalo Gap came Saturday to visit relatives. He made the trip in a car, and says he drove through mud to within three miles of Electra.

John D. Morrow, a real estate dealer of McKinney, is visiting in Vernon. Mr. Morrow came here thirty-three years ago with Smith Mallow, proprietor of a local meat market. This is his first visit since that time.

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Mrs. Fred Woodruff of Alvord passed through Vernon today returning to her home after having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder, in Thalia for ten days.

### Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

A girl was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher living north of the Frisco roundhouse.

### Little Glover Boy Better.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glover has practically recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

**Money on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-4tc**

H. H. Durston of Fort Worth is in Vernon today.

Water White Kerosene made in Wilbarger county. Adv. 1tc

R. D. Bone of Wichita Falls is in Vernon today.

Water White Kerosene made in Wilbarger county. Adv. 1tc

J. C. Coe of Wellington was in Vernon yesterday.

**Money to loan on improved farms Davis & Summerour. 87-4tc**

Capt. J. E. Wiley of Fort Worth is in the city.

W. A. Mudgett of Duncan, Okla., visited his wife and son here Sunday. Mr. Mudgett is with the Shamburger Lumber Co.

Miss Rose Eilmann returned Saturday morning from Dallas where she attended a convention of Red Cross

**We are proud of our work. See it on the screen. Both shows. Clifton Studio. 29-4tc**

Hot and cold shower bath 25c; hot and cold tub bath 35c. Texas Barber shop 124 W. Texas St. 36-3tp Tue

A substantial reduction on best tires. Goodyear and H. S. Tires at Ladd's Place. Phone 344. 1tc

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Miss Elgie Bagley, Miss Irene Hunter and R. T. Ray, all of Crowell, were in Vernon shopping Monday.

## Here They Are

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A NEW STORE. LOCATED ON CUMBERLAND STREET ACROSS FROM THE COUNTY JAIL.

A place where you can stop without being crowded by cars and where the cops won't get you for blocking the street. We have a first class store and guarantee you that your money will go as far here as any place in the county.

### SOME CLOSE PRICES.

12 pounds Cane Sugar	1.00
48 pound bag Flour, (Yukon's Best)	2.40
Tomatoes No. 2	.10
Corn, per can	.10
Lard Compound, large	1.10
Rice (Fancy Head) 16 pounds for	1.00
Oats, (large)	.30
DelMonte Apricots, 2 1-2 pound can	.30
Cheese, per pound	.35
Dried Apples, per pound	.15
Prunes, per pound	.15
Laundry Soap, (yellow) 7 bars for	.25
KEROSENE, 5 gallons for	.50

A better grade than most places carry.

## Consumers Cash Grocery

O. L. STROUD, Manager

# Half Price Sale Women's Coat Suits

## Thursday, Friday, Saturday



Our entire stock of Spring and Summer Coat Suits will be sold this week, beginning Thursday morning, at exactly **HALF PRICE**. Every style is brand new and worth every cent of our regular price. At half price, you can imagine how fast they will sell.

All \$24.50 Coat Suits will be sold at	\$12.25
All \$34.50 Coat Suits will be sold at	17.25
All \$39.50 Coat Suits will be sold at	19.75
All \$49.50 Coat Suits will be sold at	24.75
All \$59.50 Coat Suits will be sold at	29.75

## Another One Dollar Sale Underwear

### THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



Two weeks ago we held a dollar underwear sale, and our offering of 20 dozen garments moved so quickly that many of our customers were unable to supply their wants. We wired our New York buyer to express us 15 dozen more of these garments and they will be on sale Thursday morning at \$1.00 the garment.

GOWNS of sheer quality muslin, daintily trimmed, at \$1.00

TEDDIES, such as you have been paying \$2.00 for, now only \$1.00

UNDERSKIRTS that any woman will be glad to own at \$1.00

SILK CAMISOLES of pure silk wash satin and crepe de chine for \$1.00



### A Sale of New Silk Dresses at \$24.50.

To make this three-day ready-to-wear event a still greater success, we are placing 25 new Silk Dresses that sold for \$34.50 to \$49.50 on sale Thursday morning at only \$24.50

Most of these dresses were received this week.

### A Sale of Silk Petticoats at \$4.95.

Beautiful new colors in heavy Silk Jersey Petticoats, our best sellers at \$6.00 and \$6.95. On sale for 3 days only, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at choice for \$4.95

### A Three Days Sale of Crepe de Chine Gowns at \$3.95

Beautiful new flesh colored Crepe de Chine Night Gowns, trimmed and embroidered the same as garments selling for more than twice the price. Buy these Thursday, Friday and Saturday at \$3.95

### A Sale of Silk Teddies at \$2.95.

A special purchase enables us to offer these beautiful new garments at less than half the regular price. Sizes are 34 to 44. Priced for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at \$2.95

**We Advise Your Coming Thursday Morning for Best Selections**

NORTH SIDE  
SQUARE.

*Perkins-Timberlake Co.*  
ASSOCIATED STORES

VERNON,  
TEXAS



## SAYS VERNON HAS BEST HIGH SCHOOL

SUPERINTENDENT BELIEVES LOCAL STUDENT BODY FIN  
EST IN TEXAS.

Vernon has the best high school student body in Texas and the worst high school building in the state, B. F. Sisk superintendent of the Public School System of Vernon, pointed out recently at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club at the Bailey Hotel. Mr. Sisk, who has resigned the principalship, stated that he has no personal ends in view in stimulating the erection of a new high school building. Mr. Sisk stated that the present building is out of date and too small to accommodate the present student body and not fitted to take care of additional subjects which should be taught. He further said that domestic arts for girls and manual training for boys should be put in the curriculum.

Reviewing the development of the Vernon High School under his four years administration, Mr. Sisk pointed out that the high school had six rooms and seven teachers when he came here with fourteen and one half units affiliation with the universities. Five rooms have been added and one more teacher has been employed, and the units of affiliation have been increased to 22. The Vernon High School now offers four units in each of the following subjects: English, history, latin, mathematics, and science, one in shorthand and typewriting and one in bookkeeping. Every subject taught is fully affiliated.

### English Most Practical.

Students who have gone from the Vernon High School to the University of Texas have made a record of thirty-two and one-half per cent higher than the average for all students from other high schools attending the university. Mr. Sisk declared that Vernon can make its schools very much better with a little more expense. Quanah has a fine high school building, Childress has a splendid one, and Memphis has an excellent one. Vernon should have a new modern high school building equipped to teach both the standard subjects and the best of the other things. The building should be located five or six blocks from the downtown district and should be situated near a large play ground and athletic field.

Referring to the subjects in the curriculum Mr. Sisk declared that the English language was the most practical subject that can be taught; mathematics, he said, is the foundation of reasoning and thinking. He characterized latin as the basis of the English language, also as the foundation of Romance language as Spanish, and French, Portuguese, and Italian.

### Due to Hard Work.

Mr. Sisk stated that Vernon has the highest average of intelligence of any city in America, having a culture level above the average city. He declared that a way to maintain this high standard is to give the future citizens the best education possible beginning with the primary classes and working on up through the grammar grades and completing the high school.

The high standing of the Vernon schools are due to the students and teachers. Efficient work on the part of the teachers and hard study by the students have put the Vernon High School on the map intelligently. The public spiritedness of two of the citizens, W. T. Berry and A. F. Winston, who have coached athletics this year have been the cause of putting Vernon on the map in athletics.

### Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Estes.

A girl was born Saturday, May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Estes living on West Yamurika street.

### Boy To Local Couple.

A boy was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Berry living on North Mesquite street.

## HAIL! HAIL! HAIL!

on growing crops in good Stock Companies. Pay losses in the field. Cost no more to insure early.

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## NEW YORKER MAY BE NAMED ENVOY TO JAPAN



Dr. David J. Hill.

Dr. David Jayne Hill, of New York, former Ambassador to Germany, who has been selected by President Harding as the next United States Ambassador to Japan, according to reports from the capital. No announcement of the selection of Dr. Hill has been made but it is expected his nomination will be sent to the Senate within a few days. Much time has been spent by the President in scanning the list of available with a view of selecting one who would be fitted in every particular to fill this important diplomatic post. Dr. Hill was born in Plainfield, N. J., but has spent the greater part of his life in New York State. From 1888 until 1896 he was president of the University of Rochester. He served as Assistant Secretary of State from 1898 to 1903, during which year he was appointed Minister to Switzerland, where he remained until 1905. He then served two years as Minister to the Netherlands. In 1908 he was appointed United States Ambassador to Germany and served until 1911.

### Notice.

Our door sport and recreation for all. Buy season tickets to Condon Springs. They will entitle you to get spring water, 90 per cent pure; nothing in it detrimental to health. Swimming in new built pool. Can be flushed out at any time. All buying tickets before June 10 will have a right to hunt and shoot on my lands and pasture. Rabbits at all times and ducks, doves, plover and quail in proper season. Hunting ground is dotted with shade trees and plum bushes well fruited. All free. The gates will be open to those having season tickets at all times.

34-4th JAMES CONDON, Phone 446

Mrs. O. J. Weaver of Quanah and Mrs. Margaret Stewart Gardener of Oklahoma City are visiting in Vernon this week.



## Say It With Flowers

TO

THE GRADUATE  
THE FRIEND  
THE BRIDE

Flowers make the most appropriate gift for any occasion. We can furnish Roses, Carnations, and other wanted flowers in season. Funeral bouquets and wreaths a specialty.

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## ENTERTAINED BY MRS HARDING

Miss Mary Blackman, a Senior in National Park Seminary, Attends Tea At White House.

Miss Mary Blackman, daughter of Mrs. G. E. Blackman of Vernon, a member of the senior class in National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C., writes that she, together with the other young ladies of her class, were entertained by Mrs. W. G. Harding at a tea given for them in the White House May 10. Both she and her sister, Miss Jennie Blackman, have been invited to the home of Mrs. Lucian W. Parrish who will entertain for the Texas students of the school May 17. Mrs. Blackman left last night for Washington to attend the commencement exercises of the Seminary from which her daughter, Miss Mary, is to be graduated in June.

### Do You Know?

Don't you know you can get as good photographs in Vernon as you can get anywhere? We will send samples of our work to your home for you to examine and compare with pictures from the best studios in the larger cities.

This will place you under any obligation whatever. We want you to see our pictures, whether you want work done or not.

35c and 25c hot and cold tub and shower baths, 124 West Texas Street, 26-37p Tues

## U. S. MARSHAL IN BOSTON VETERAN OF TWO WARS



Colonel William J. Neville, of Boston, former commander of the One Hundred and Fourth Infantry, who was recently appointed United States Marshal to succeed Patrick J. Duane. Colonel Neville is a veteran of two wars, having served as a private in the Spanish-American War, and through the World War as a lieutenant-colonel. Near the close of the World War he was promoted to rank of colonel.

## We Keep Service Constantly in Mind

—One of the several reasons why this bank's service policy meets with so much favor from its patrons is that it isn't haphazard or incidental; it is a regular, unchanging and consistent feature of all our dealings with all of our customers.

## THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

Vernon, Texas

## KEEP THE FLIES OUTSIDE

Flies are disease germ carriers—they are dirty and dangerous—and besides who wants these pests in the house?

Long-Bell screen doors, and window screens built of Long-Bell lumber and wire cloth keep flies outside. They are substantial and so give many years service.

Long-Bell screen doors are so manufactured that they give our patrons full value and satisfaction.

We hope you will call for what screen doors and screen material you need while our stock is complete.

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OF TEXAS

VERNON, Corner Dawson and Fannin Sts. TEXAS

"Anybody can get a steady living  
:: out of steady effort ::"

The same clock that ticks off twenty-four hours for one man can't cheat his neighbor. The same laws of right and wrong—the same privilege to do and dare are open to both.

Herbert Kaufman

Success means effort, energy and persistent saving.

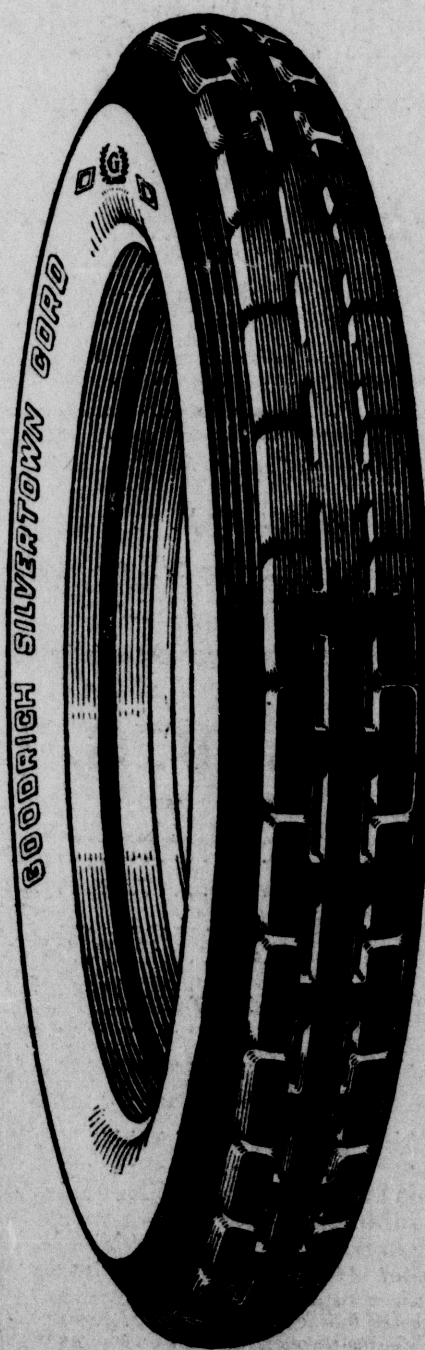


## BINDER TWINE

This is the year when the profit or loss on a grain crop may depend upon the use of good or "Cheap" Twine. It is no time to experiment. Don't risk the loss of a single bundle. DEERING, the old reliable brand, guaranteed for length, strength and weight. We have this twine in stock.

TERHUNE-ORR IMPLEMENT CO.

Yes Silvertown Cords  
are included in the  
20% Goodrich  
Tire Price Reduction



Among tires SILVERTOWN is the name that instantly conveys the thought of the highest known quality. Their genuine value has given them first place in the esteem of motorists.

Motor car manufacturers and dealers are quick to emphasize to their prospects that their cars are equipped with Silvertowns—knowing that neither explanation nor argument is necessary.

This makes all the more important the fact that Silvertown Cords are included in our readjustment of tire prices which took effect May 2nd.

THE B. F. GOODRICH RUBBER COMPANY  
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Your Goodrich dealer is prepared to supply you with Goodrich Silvertown Cords, Goodrich Fabrics and Goodrich Red and Gray Tubes at the 20% price reduction.

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## FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—100 acres land near Fargo. Apply to Wm. Gentsch, 1024 North Taylor street, Gainesville, Texas. 35-31p

FOR SALE—Equity in my home in West Vernon. \$300.00 down, \$35 per month, or will trade for Ford with little difference. Meroney, Phone 37. 35-31p

FOR SALE—On paved highway one of the best farm homes around Vernon. 283 acres, well improved, price \$10 per acre. Will give terms on part. R. H. McDonald, 33-31p

FOR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Lisman & Son. 35-31c

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One large south bed room. 528 East Wilbarger street. Phone 363 or 15. Mrs. R. H. Bratton. 35-31c

FOR RENT—House with 4 rooms and bath. Furnished for housekeeping. All modern conveniences. Located four blocks west of Main street. Just one block off from pavement. Mrs. Eunice Wilson. Phone 311. 35-31c

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Private bath; permanent to right party. Apply in person. 516 West 1st. 35-31c

FOR RENT—A large bedroom, connecting bath. South and southeast exposure. Phone 165. 35-31c

FOR RENT—Bed room close in. Phone 227 or call at 229 South Cumberland. 35-31c

FOR RENT—Nine room house, close in. Will rent in one or two apartments. See Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith. 35-31c

FOR RENT—A new five room house, bath, lights and all modern conveniences, one block of paved street. See Harry Robinson, Herring National Bank. 35-31c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bed room. All modern conveniences. Close in. Phone 504. 35-31c

## WANTED

WANTED—Position as cook. References given if desired. Call Mrs. T. Bowls. 35-31p

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Mrs. A. E. Northcraft, 804 West Wilbarger street. 35-31c

WANTED—Neat refined widow, unincumbered, wishes position as housekeeper in widower's home, city or country. P. O. Box 605, Elberta, Texas. 35-31p

WANTED—Butter customers. Will deliver twice a week; one a pound. N. F. Holland. Phone 2047, ring 12. 35-31p

WANTED—Young men, women, over 17, for Postal Mail Service. \$120 per month. Examinations May. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of instruction, write J. Leonard, former Civil Service examiner, 500 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. 35-31p

## LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

\$10 REWARD—I will pay \$10 reward for a black mare mule about 15 hands high, strayed from my lot near Rayland April 23. In good condition. Collar marks on shoulders. W. J. Abston, Route 4, Verdon. 35-31c

LOST—One red barrow pig, weight 40 to 60 pounds. Call W. A. Phillips. Phone 130. 35-31c

STRAYED—Sorel horse mule, about 14 feet 2 inches high, branded D on left shoulder, between Smith Ranch and Guy Waggoner Ranch. Notify Ed Smith. 35-31c

LOST—An army overcoat Thursday on Rayland road. Return to Vernon Record or notify L. R. Jones. 35-31p

## Special Notice.

NOTICE—I will ship hogs about the 20th. If you want to sell bring them in. A. L. Hall. 35-31p

## FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—About 6 good milk cows, all fresh. T. J. Stephens, on South Eagle street. 35-31c

FOR SALE—Three good cultivators. Two are new. See Charlie Cook at Cook Cery Co. 35-31c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For automobile. Birdseye bedroom suit, hoosier cabinet, iron bed, two rockers, coal heater, kitchen stove, dining room table and chairs. Rugs, curtains and everything complete for housekeeping. Practically new. See W. H. Campbell at Berry's Cleaning Co. 35-31c

FOR SALE—A Deering header in good running order and two header beds, all for running order. See John Kretschmer, Route 4, Phone 2200. 35-31p

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. Apply to G. W. Richardson. Phone 531. 35-31c

FOR SALE—Complete furnishings for 4 room cottage including piano. Would sell by piece. See Mrs. J. M. Flanagan, South Pearl street. 35-31c

FOR SALE—One hundred one-year-old asparagus strainers for 15 and 20 cents. Mrs. W. M. Schindler and Mrs. R. B. Gibson. 35-31c

FOR SALE—50,000 Mountain Cedar Posts 12 to 20 feet long. Prices 1 c. b. San Sabu, Texas. Aylor Cedar Co. 35-31p

FOR SALE—20 head of Angora goats. See J. T. Cobe. Phone 389. 35-31p

FOR SALE—Ten foot Deering header and eight foot McCormack binder. See L. H. Croeger, Oklahoma. 35-31p

FOR SALE—Extra good milk cow with heifer calf. See Mrs. Ed Warrack at Vernon Cotton Oil Co. 35-31p

FOR SALE—Red Pole Bulls by S. W. McLarty, Vernon, Texas, 1227 West Wilbarger street. 35-31p

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow 5 years old and gives 4 gallons a day. Fresh. Apply at Pump Station. 35-31p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 12-25 Avery Tractor with 6-disk plows in good running shape. S. W. McLarty, 1227 West Wilbarger, Vernon, Texas. 35-31p

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Lone Star cotton seed. W. M. Judd, southeast of Vernon. Phone 2010. 35-31p

FOR SALE—One good mower nearly new; 2 cultivators and 5 work horses. B. H. McDonald, Route 1, Phone 9000. 35-31p

PREVENT SPRING BUG TROUBLES—Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to chickens for blue bugs and other insects. Guaranteed. Ask T. M. Ferguson Drug Company. Also Belcher Drug Store at Odell. 24-10c. 35-31p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—152 acres improved land six miles northeast of Bowie in Montague county. W. M. Bristol, Route 2, Vernon. 35-31p

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from thoroughbred heavy layers and good hatchers. One dollar per setting of 15. Mrs. G. W. Stafford, Fargo, Texas. 35-31p

FOR SALE—Splendid team, weight 2500. True to pull. Also wagon and harness. Will sell on time. S. E. Lloyd. Phone 174. 35-31p

PREVENT SPRING BUG TROUBLES—Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to chickens for blue bugs and other insects. Guaranteed. For sale by Baker Bros. Drug Store. 25-10c. 35-31p

M. J. McGowan and J. A. Preston of Paducah were in Vernon Saturday.

Pete Coffield of Quanah was in Vernon today. Pete formerly had charge of the Linotype for The Times.

## CLUBS AND LODGES

## W. C. T. U. Meets.

A regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Eunice Wilson last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Watts, the president of the local chapter, presided and gave an account of the Regional meeting which she attended in Los Angeles a short time ago. The hostess served those present with ice cream and cake.

## Has Last Meeting Of Season.

The Home Science Club had the last meeting of its fiscal year last Friday afternoon when Mrs. Harry Mason was hostess. The next meeting will be in October. The program for the afternoon included a talk on "The Needs of Allingham Park" by Mrs. W. H. Huggins; and a report made by Mrs. Harry Mason on the Federated Clubs Convention held in Wichita Falls last month; and a discussion on "The Trend of the Times—Up or Down," by Mrs. Huggins and Mrs. J. E. Collins.

The menu committee, consisting of Mrs. J. N. Johnson, Mrs. B. O. Borwin, Mrs. D. H. Henry, Mrs. N. R. Heath, Mrs. Hubbard Colley, Mrs. F. M. Kemp and Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm demonstrated the making of shrimp salad and baked bananas. Thirty-two members of the club were present.

## ROTARY LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY.

Meeting Is Postponed So That District Governor Luther Stark May Deliver Charter.

The Rotary luncheon was postponed from today until Wednesday noon. This was done so that District Governor H. J. Luther Stark might deliver the local organization's charter.

Mr. Stark is in Stamford today. Jed Morrow and Rev. S. W. Hayne left this morning in the former's car to attend the meeting of the Stamford Rotary this evening.

Representatives from Wichita Falls and Childress Rotary will be guests of the Vernon club tomorrow.

## Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Cobe.

A boy was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cobe.

For the cheapest and best building material for both quality and price call W. E. Thomas Lumber Company. 35-31c

S. M. Fentress and E. M. Rogers were in Wellington yesterday on business.

## Public Auction.

The Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company will sell at public auction at 10 a. m. Saturday, May 28, 1921, one carload of slack coal shipped by Santa Fe Coal Company, Timpson, Texas, January 7, 1921. Car 61028 consigned to Walton Coal Company, remaining on hand refused and un-payed on the date at the place and hour mentioned for the purpose of satisfying such freight, war tax, storage, and other charges as may have accrued or will accrue against this shipment up to and including the hour of the sale.

W. B. KELLETT, Freight Claim Agent. G. H. WHEELER, Local Agent. 35-31c

## ISSUES TRAFFIC WARNING.

City Marshal Says There Is Too Much Turning Of Cars In Middle Of Blocks.

Drivers who insist on turning their cars in the middle of the blocks instead of going to the intersections of streets will be prosecuted, according to R. H. Bratton, city marshal. A wave of arrests has been carried out the past week, and it is thought many persons are unfamiliar with traffic regulations.

Another regulation that must be observed, says Mr. Bratton, is that calling for two headlights and one tail light. There have been many violations of this ordinance of late.

"Owners must not park their cars behind others at the curbs," said the marshal. "If they cannot reach the curb in front of their destination, they will have to hunt some place where they can. Some of the most flagrant violators are young people who stop at the drug stores for drinks."

These regulations are all imposed by State law, according to the local officer. Only cities of more than 40,000 population are permitted to make their own traffic regulations.

## TWENTY-SIX CHILDREN EXAMINED THIS MORNING

One hundred sixty children have registered for the Red Cross Baby Welfare Clinic and twenty-six were examined this morning. Drs. W. R. Moore and T. A. King examined the children this morning and Dr. M. J. Moore, Minnie O. Parrish, Y. H. Babasin and A. R. Taylor this afternoon.

Miss Jeanie Pinckney of the University of Texas is assisting in the work here. She is director of the Child Welfare Division. According to Miss Pinckney the registration here is well up to the average found in other parts of the state. Special attention will be given to children underweight.

## Boosters Arrive for Game.

About thirty-three boosters arrived this morning from Frederick for the baseball game to be played at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the Elk dance to night. Due to a confusion of dates, fewer delegates made the trip to Vernon than had originally planned to come. Among those who came were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Z. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boutell, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pemberton, Mrs. Gordon Kendall, Mrs. E. J. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rowland, Miss Beulah Semmett, Miss Mary Ann Rowland, Messrs. George McHugh, J. L. Meeks, J. B. A. Dillworth, W. P. Stagg, S. D. Johnson, E. J. McBride, Tom McBride, Joe Rogers, V. P. Barrett, Charles Hubbard, Earl Hall, Franklin Henderson, and W. L. Walker.

## Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued May 14 to Porter C. Stinnett and Miss Thelda Rowland.

## PROTECTION

Yes, every motorist is in some sort of danger every time his wheels turn. You may be the most careful driver in the world, know your machine thoroughly, but how can you control the thoughts and movements of your fellow motorists?

Don't wait! today is the day to buy Auto Fire Insurance, Auto Theft Insurance, Collision, Property Damage or Liability Insurance.

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This hot-water heating plant gives healthful warmth to all rooms and requires no cellar or water pressure. Boiler serves as radiator for room in which it stands. Its surplus heat warms three or four other rooms through water circulating through inconspicuous pipes to radiators. Outfit of indestructible cast-iron requires little attention and coal. No danger of fire.

Estimate gladly made for you without obligation.

Hampton Metal & Plumbing Company

Phone 194

## May Bring Waxahachie Here.

Negotiations are being entered into by Coach A. F. Winston of the local high school to bring the high school team of Waxahachie to Vernon for a baseball game Friday, May 27. Waxahachie is reported to have an exceptionally fast aggregation this season.

and has won fourteen straight victories. In the event Mr. Winston is successful in his undertaking, the game will be a windup for the local season. Latest reports are that Waxahachie refused to match a game with Vernon.

## Faith--

—The greatest of all books says that "Faith moveth mountains."

—One of the essentials to success is faith in one's self.

—Nothing so stimulates self confidence or promotes good opinion in others, as a good standing at one's bank.

—This does not necessarily mean a large account but rather one that is growing and indicates thrift and good management.

—Your business and your financial matters are best managed when you consult your banker and gain the benefit of his varied experience.

"No man ever lost a dollar by depositing in a Guaranty State Bank."

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## FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK

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J. T. GLOVER, CASHIER  
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It received highest Awards, World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago—Paris Exposition, Paris, France—positive proof of its superior merit.

It is used by more housewives, domestic scientists and chefs than any other brand. That would not be the case, if it were possible to secure a higher quality leavener. It is sold at a moderate price. All you have to do is to compare costs to determine how much you can save by buying Calumet.

Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Cream Cake Recipe  
—3 cups pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1/2 cup butter, 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, Yolks of 3 eggs, 1/2 cup cold water, Whites of 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon orange extract. Then mix in the regular way.

## THE U. S. ROYAL CORD

A famous tire—and a famous tread. As no treaded among motorists and dealers alike as the world's foremost example of Cord tire building. Always delivering the same repeated economy, tire after tire, and season after season.

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# How you can measure tire value in 1921

OFTEN it's surprising the number of different tire views that come out in a chance talk at the curb or in the leisure of a friend's garage.

Almost every day you come across the man human enough to believe he can outguess the cut-price tag on "job-lots," "discontinued lines" and "surplus stocks."

His opposite is the hard-pan car owner who sticks year in and year out to a standard brand as the only rational economy.

Many will remember the scarcity of U. S. Tires last year.

A hardship at the time, but a benefit now. There are no U. S. Tires to be worked off—no accumulations—no forced selling of any U. S. brand—no shipping of tires from one part of the

country to another to "find a market."

There are 92 U. S. Factory Branches. Each one gets its share of U. S. Tires. There is a broad, constant, even distribution of U. S. Tires always going on from these Branches to the dealer.

Buy a U. S. Tire anywhere—in a community of 500 people or even less—and you get a fresh, live tire of current production—with all the original service and mileage the factory put into it.

The owner of a medium or light-weight car stands on equal ground with every other car owner.

Any United States Tire is a universal full money's worth—backed up with a leadership policy of equal quality, buying convenience and price for everybody.

# United States Tires

## United States Rubber Company

J. A. McFALL, Vernon, Texas  
LADD'S PLACE, Vernon, Texas  
MASON BROS., Fargo, Texas.

"The different tire views that come out in a chance talk."



## SPEAKERS STRESS PRINCIPLES OF BUREAU BETTER

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will insure freedom from disrupting and criminally wasteful strikes; (6) to strengthen the Federal Farm Loan Act and secure in addition the establishment of a system of personal credits; (7) to demand the regulation, under Government supervision, of all commercial interests whose size and kind of business enables them to establish a monopoly dangerous to the best interests of the Nation.

R. D. Jones, in charge of the work locally, stated that more members had signed last week than had been obtained the first week of any campaign this bureau team had ever undertaken. He said that he felt sure the Wilbarger county farm bureau would be the largest west of Fort Worth. Mr. Jones stressed the necessity for local co-operation. He said the cotton marketing plan will be discussed at community meetings in detail.

### Bankers Are Supporting.

Lon Ryars was called upon for an expression of views and remarked that he has found the bankers of the county squarely behind the movement and being willing to co-operate notwithstanding the fact that they have no voice in controlling the farm bureau. He remarked further that he has seen much success in raising crops in this county, but many failures in marketing.

Mr. Ryars offered stock in the local cotton warehouse at par to any farmer, and said there is now room for more cotton in the buildings.

The meeting closed with an urgent request for all to be present at the final county meeting to be held at the court house the afternoon of May 28. Speaking dates for this week were announced as follows:

Monday, May 16, Brown, Antelope, Farmers Valley, and Lockett. Tuesday, Haney and East Vernon. Wednesday, Gungisberry, Wells Chapel, and Union. Thursday, Kincheloe, West Vernon, Paradise, and Oklaunion. All of these meetings will be conducted at 8:30 p. m.

### ADVERTISING SPACE IS AMAZINGLY INEXPENSIVE

Few advertising men know that advertising space in newspapers is by far the economical way to reach the consumer. It is a fact and the only reason that advertising was ever created was because wise and shrewd business men learned that they could buy white space in a publication at a minimum cost and because of the message they would put into that space they could make a profit in the transaction and make the advertising a real investment in production of sales and good will.

In these days of high cost of white paper and printing the advertiser could not print a full page advertisement and buy the white paper at the small cost that the newspaper charges him for the complete page delivered into the home by invitation. That is to say, the readers of this newspaper buy a paper because they want to read it and because they know they get more for their money at 2 or 3 cents than anything else they could buy at that price. That is what makes the advertising so valuable to the advertiser, provided they have the right message, the right illustration and the right merchandising plan back of the advertising.

Newspaper advertising is by far the most economical method to reach the consumer.

**WILLIAM H. RANKIN**  
President, William H. Rankin Advertising Agency—In Newspaperdom.

### CHURCH MEETING AT ELLIOTT BRINGS GOOD RESULTS

Seventeen additions and a number of professions resulted at Elliott from the two weeks' meeting conducted there by Rev. W. T. Rouse of Vernon. Services were held during each day and evening, and the last was conducted Friday evening. The meetings were held at the Bethel Church.

Meetings were all well attended, according to Reverend Rouse, and much interest was displayed by the congregations.

### Returns With Prisoner.

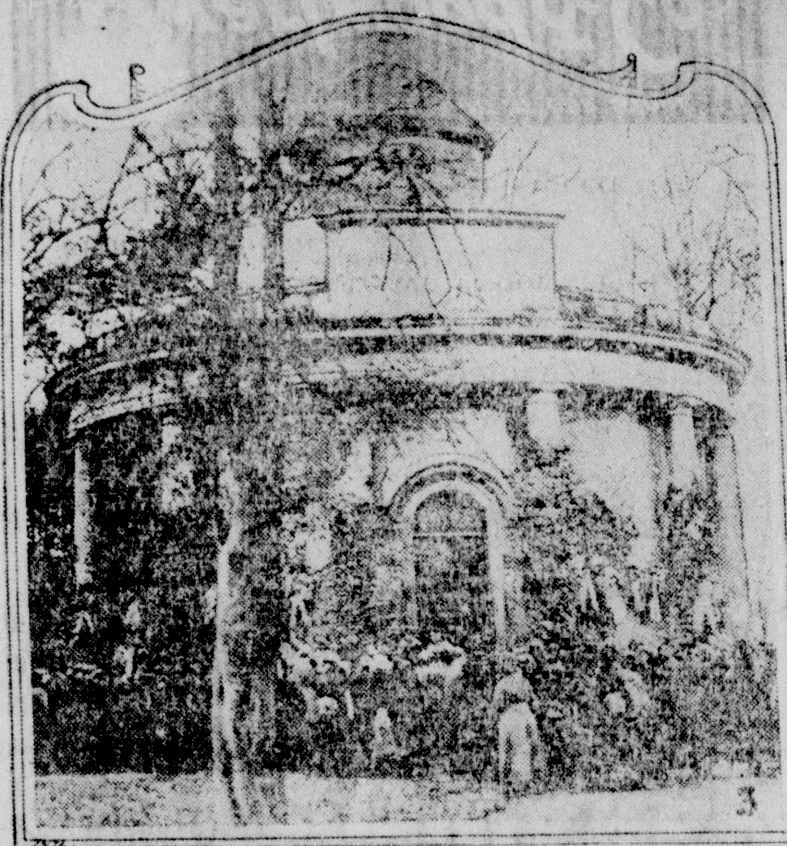
Sheriff W. A. Ish returned Sunday from Memphis, Tenn., with R. M. Fore wanted in Vernon on the charge of swindling a local bank.

W. R. Piper of Dallas was in Vernon Saturday.

O. T. Mopey. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Son, 87-11c

A substantial reduction on best tires. Goodyear and H. S. Tires at Ladd's Store. Phone 344. 11c

### WHERE EX-KAISERIN IS LAID AT REST.



Scene at Wildpark Chapel, Potsdam, during the funeral services of ex-Empress Augusta Victoria. The ex-Kaiserin was laid at rest in Antique Temple adjoining the new palace in Sans Souci, where the former Empress had lived virtually her whole life.

### FORMER VERNON BOY WEDS.

Roy B. Collier and Miss Ellen Welch of Brownfield Married Sunday.

Roy B. Collier and Miss Ellen Welch, both of Brownfield, were married at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride. Mr. Collier is a son of W. J. Collier of Wilbarger county, and has many friends here.

Only a few relatives and friends were present at the solemnizing of the nuptials. The ceremony was said by Rev. J. E. Anderson, pastor of the Brownfield Baptist Church.

The Brownfield Herald says: Mr. Collier is the popular manager of Collier & Company, furniture and undertaking company of this place, and while he has not made Brownfield his home very long, he has won many fast friends.

Mrs. Collier is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mrs. J. W. Welch, and is very popular with the young set of the town.

The Herald extends congratulations.

Record Classified Ads Bring Results.

### HOM LONG SENDS \$12 FOR CHINESE FAMINE SUFFERERS

Hom Long of Vernon is in receipt of acknowledgment of \$12 collected by him and sent to New York City for the relief of famine sufferers in China. This money was contributed by business men and women of Vernon who patronize Hom's laundry, and who appreciate the Celestial's interest in his fellow-countrymen. The receipt is written in Chinese and accompanying it is an English translation. It is highly appreciated by Hom Long.

### We Are Proud.

We are proud of the pictures we are making and want you to see them, whether you wish any work done or not.

Phone us and we will be glad to send samples to your home for you to examine and compare with the best the big city studios turn out. No obligation on your part.

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R. L. More left last night for Fort Worth.

## FORD TAKEN LAST JULY RECOVERED

### WICHITA FALLS DETECTIVE GETS CAR TAKEN FROM VERNON MAN.

Sherlock Holmes didn't rave a thing on City Detective Jack Miller of Wichita Falls, who has just recovered a Ford stolen in Vernon nearly eleven months ago. The car was taken from E. W. Collier last July, and has been owned by six different parties.

The Wichita Falls sleuth went to work on the case over a month ago, according to the Wichita Daily Times, and completed final details last week. According to report from Wichita Falls, the thief was at one time held in the county jail at that place, but was given his liberty through a misunderstanding.

Continuing, The Times says: "The machine was stolen from Vernon and after being altered considerably was sold to Louise Valentine of this city, who later sold it to A. Ahern. It was then purchased by the Deans Motor Sales company and sold by them to Professor J. N. Hall of the high school faculty. Hall later sold it to Professor Henderson, also of the high school staff, from whom it was

recovered. None of the purchasers knew it was a stolen machine.

"Telegrams to the Ford factory at Detroit brought word that the machine bearing the motor number found on the Collier car had been sold to the San Francisco agency, which in turn had disposed of it to the Los Angeles Examiner, where it is now in use. With this evidence that the motor number had been changed Miller had something with which to work, and he later found the stencil with which the thief had made the change.

"Collier had given his machine up for lost and it was with difficulty that he was convinced that the car was his own."

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness shown us during the departure of our mother and grandmother.

MR. AND MRS. T. J. NORWOOD and family.  
MR. AND MRS. H. C. THOMPSON

### Capture Escaped Prisoner.

J. J. Strickland, one of the men who escaped a short time ago from the prisoner road gang on the Seymour road, has been captured at Beaver, Okla., according to advices received here by the sheriff's office. He will be returned to Vernon at once.

# We Will Load Car CHICKENS

## Friday, May 20

### And will pay following prices for one day only

## Hens - 18c

## SPRINGS 1 1-2 to 2 Lb. size, per Lb. 30c

It will be several weeks before we will have another car, so bring in your chickens on above date

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Price—Pint 25c; Quart 45c; Gallon \$1.75.

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## Just Add a Touch of Summer Sunshine and See

how beautiful the summer wear we are showing during our present May offerings will appear upon the woman who has made a becoming selection---and we advise you to make your choice now, while the range of sizes is so wide, for among these are included all the season's assured favorites.

### Unusual Values on Women's Distinctive Dresses—25 Per Cent Discount.

A collection of various models in the season's most approved styles in Taffetas, Crepe de Chines and Canton Crepes, beautifully made and enhanced with embroidery, fringe, beads and many more attractive embellishments, at a price that represents a saving to you on your purchase. Priced

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## New Mid-Summer Dresses

Delightful ideas developed in filmy Organdies, Dotted Swisses and Ginghams, all radiant with fresh, new color tones. Priced

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## Liberty Cafe

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## CASH vs. CREDIT

### Two Different Systems With Different Prices

The difference today is greater than ever before because of the unusual hazard.

Can you afford to pay this difference for the few days of grace now allowed by credit stores.

CASH JUST NATURALLY BUYS MORE when spent at a CASH STORE.

QUALITY TALK, is largely a humbug when applied to groceries for 95 per cent of the merchandise in one store is identical with that in every other store. From A to Z they are the same nationally advertised brands bought from the same wholesale houses. In this day quality talk as applied to groceries is not founded on fact and is made for the purpose of fooling the customer into paying more for the article.

OUR AVERAGE PRICES ARE THE LOWEST IN TOWN, AND THERE IS REAL ECONOMY IN BUYING HERE.

## BROWN'S GROCERY



# THE VERNON RECORD

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## GRADUATES ARE EXHORTED TO BE WORTHY CITIZENS

Rev. S. W. Hayne Tells Young Men and Women That This Should Be the Prime Aim Of Education—Says Competition Plays Too Large a Part In Our Daily Lives.

"Let your citizenship be worthy of the gospel of Jesus Christ," Rev. S. W. Hayne told the graduates of the local high school in the baccalaureate sermon preached Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church. This, he said, should be the one impelling motive of every young man and woman as he or she started out upon life's journey.

Education has set for its task the development of our powers, physical, mental, and moral, the minister stated. Character and culture, however, are not in themselves the end of education, there must also be the aim to develop citizenship which is worthy.

**Are No Distinctions.**  
Racial and national distinctions are too small to consider in a study of citizenship, Reverend Hayne declared. We must realize that we must build more stately mansions for our souls. We must grasp the fact that we are a part of the entire world and not the small, restricted locality in which we live.

Young men and women of today must know that there are and where to find the certain foundations of citizenship, the minister said. In doing this they will best be serving not only the world but the Master as well.

**Jungle Law Governs.**  
The law of the jungle is the law of society even to this hour, Reverend Hayne declared. The Gospel of God does not have an effective expression in the world today. There are too many actions that are repudiated by the Gospel, as for instance, the competition that is written into our daily lives.

The preacher called attention to the fact that many would disagree with him concerning the need for competition in the world. He pointed out, however, that the most essential factor needed instead is Christian cooperation in every department of human life. This, he said, must come through the young men and women of today who are starting out in life. In this industrial age, said Reverend Hayne, with its contest and struggle for supremacy, we do not find the expression of thought, the great writers or poets that can match those of the Victorian age.

**Material Values Rule.**  
Material values must not rule over personal values, said the Methodist minister. The former are more safeguarded at this time and this custom must be broken down. He traced from the earliest beginning the part material values have played in man's life. He pictured the primitive man who discovered his crude weapons were of more material value than a number of men. He therefore ascribed a greater importance to them than to human beings. The tools of industry are today considered in the same light, Reverend Hayne said. Navies and armies to protect property, to enlarge spheres of influence, and to exploit the weak have more importance than do personalities.

The world must realize, said the minister, that it can prosper and flourish without doing so at the expense of others. There are no institutions nor fame in the world today that compete with personality, he said. Reverend Hayne pictured conditions in the "good old days" and scoffed at those who would live under the old regime.

**Must Have Property Rights.**  
There must be property rights, said the minister. There is no liberty in communism without property rights. These must be kept as a sacred heritage. A condition, however, that provides 90 per cent of the industrial capital to only 10 per cent of the people should be remedied.

There must be a realization of the unity of humanity, the minister pointed out. The fundamental unit in the world is the family and nothing can destroy this. There is too much tearing down and too little building up in the world today. War, he said, is an effective example of this. America must realize that it should unite to build up the world more than to

## FINAL EXERCISES OF HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY EVENING

Commencement Program Will Be Offered In More's Theater At 8:30 O'clock—Is Arranged In Two Parts—Junior-Senior Entertainment Planned For Friday Morning.

Vernon high school commencement exercises will be held in More's Theater Friday evening, May 20, at 8:30 o'clock. A charge of admission will be made to all but parents of the graduates. This will be done to defray the expenses of chartering the house for the evening.

Following is the program that will be offered Friday evening.

**Commencement Program.**  
PART ONE—1. Music; 2. Invocation—Rev. E. L. Moore; 3. Salutatory—Shirley McLarty; 4. Valedictory—Miss Mildred McLarty; 5. Awarding of Scholarships—Supt. B. F. Sisk; 6. Presenting of Diplomas—Vice-Pres. D. L. Killough.

PART TWO—1. Reading—"That Old Sweetheart of Mine"—By Shirley McLarty; 2. Violin duet—Misses Mozelle Parker and Ethel Reese; 3. "Fortyfour" Album—Misses Frances Kemp and Ruth Carney; 4. Reading—Miss Maudie Ladd; 5. Bandbox chorus—By Ten Seniors; 6. Burning of the Ponies—By Senior Class.

**To Have Joint Program.**  
In the morning of the same day the juniors and seniors of the school will present a joint program in the high school auditorium. This will be given at 9 o'clock. The numbers are as follows:

1. Song—"America"—By the audience; 2. Music—"Fornet solo"—By Wallace Baird; 3. Girls' Chorus—By Nine Juniors; 4. Reading—By Miss Dorothy Heath; 5. Vocal solo—By Miss Hazel Vaughn; 6. Quartet—By Miss Winnie Wafer, Miss Ola Ferguson, Maurice Trout, Ewing Stovall; 7. Class song—By the Juniors; 8. Senior Farewell Address—By Evans Mason; 9. Junior Response—By Teddie Farrell; 10. Senior-Junior March; 11. Remarks and Announcements—By Supt. B. F. Sisk.

ally itself for destructiveness.

**Need For Quiet Leaders.**  
Idealism in our hearts must be for leadership that does not crave the prominent places, Reverend Hayne said. The education that instills not a desire for service but one for honor and gain is not Christian. We must be content to serve. This, he said, was Jesus' aim in life and was exhibited in all His actions. We must not seek to hang our "shingles" on the most prominent street in town. Those young men and women, said Reverend Hayne in closing, must learn to put into the world the principles of co-

**LORD EDMUND TALBOT IRELAND'S NEW VICEROY**  
Lord Edmund Talbot, recently appointed as Viceroy of Ireland, succeeding Viscount French. King George created Lord Talbot a Viscount, which honor the latter assumed upon taking office as Irish Viceroy. Lord Talbot is the first Roman Catholic Viceroy of Ireland. His appointment is regarded throughout Ireland and in parts of England as the first step toward new and better relations between the two countries.



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## WELLESLEY COLLEGE HAS STRONG CREW THIS SEASON.



The Wellesley College boat crew is ready to begin its season. The eight has been whipped into shape by frequent practice on Lake Waban and is said to be one of the strongest ever turned out by the famous girls' college. The attractive and athletic young women who compose the crew have been trained and coached for their contests as would a male crew. The girls take their work very seriously and in their trial spins on the lake have shown plenty of speed. The photograph shows the Wellesley varsity eight starting out for a trial spin. From left to right—Sibyl Wardwell, coxswain; Dorothy Brainard, stroke and captain; Gladys Hathaway, No. 7; Marion Smith, No. 6; Jeanette Luther, No. 5; Eleanor Snow, No. 4; Dorothy Conant, No. 3; Helen Sherman, No. 2, and Mildred Hess, bow. In the inset is Miss Dorothy Breingan, who is in charge of the crew.

## ROWLAND-STINNETT WEDDING SATURDAY

LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED QUIETLY AT HOME OF CROW SISTERS.

The wedding of Miss Thelda Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland, and Porter Crow Stinnett, of this city, was solemnized Saturday night at 9:30 at the home of Miss Rebecca Crow and Mrs. Lou Winn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Hayne of the Methodist Church. Only immediate relatives were present.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland living north of town, and has many friends in Vernon. She graduated last May from the Holcomb Training School and has been serving as bookkeeper for the Parker-Douglas Grocery Co., since last June. She is a niece of A. Allison and John Allison of this city.

**Reared In Vernon.**  
Mr. Stinnett is a nephew of the Crow Sisters, T. B. Crow and Mrs. U. S. Davis of this city, and has been reared here by his aunts, Miss Rebecca Crow and Mrs. Lou Winn. He graduated from the local high school in 1917, and attended Charendon College for two years, finishing there last spring. Mr. Stinnett is secretary of the Methodist Sunday School and an usher in the church. He is employed at the Parker-Douglas Grocery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinnett are making their home for the present on East Marshall Street, but expect to build a residence shortly on East Wilbarger street.

operation, personality, unity, and self application. High school graduates, attired in gray caps and gowns, marched into the church in a body and occupied the center of the auditorium. Adding to the attractiveness of the morning services was a vocal solo by Miss Mildred Young.

## CEMETERY MEETING POSTPONED

Quarterly Conference at Farmers Valley Is Given Preference Over Semi-Annual Clean-Up.

On account of quarterly meeting at Farmers Valley Saturday, the meeting of the cemetery association was postponed a week. The latter is called for next Saturday.

This is a semi-annual clean-up day at the cemetery. There will be preaching at 11 o'clock and dinner on the ground.

## Speaks At Fargo Commencement.

W. N. Stokes delivered the baccalaureate address last night to the graduating class of the Fargo high school. There are two members receiving diplomas, Claude M. Goins and Miss Ethel Sweetman. The commencement exercises were held in the Methodist Church.

## Send Old Man To Home.

Traveling men and proprietors of the Vernon Hotel last week made up a purse of \$14 and sent an old man to a home. The old fellow, who was indigent, applied at the hotel for aid, and found a ready response from those he petitioned.

## FIREMEN RETURN FROM CONVENTION

GATHERING WAS ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD. SAYS CHIEF.

The convention of the State Firemen's Association, held at Weatherford last week, was one of the most successful in the history of the organization, according to B. A. Williams, local chief who returned Friday from attending the meeting. Olen Turner, E. M. Rogers, and M. R. Sewell were the other delegates from here. Next year the convention will meet at Brownwood, that town receiving 127 votes as against 98 for San Marcos, its nearest rival.

The meeting was taken up with discussion of fire problems, drills, and exhibitions. Various kinds of apparatus were exhibited as well. Two firemen who during the last year had saved lives, were awarded medals at the convention.

**Each Member Insured.**  
It was announced at the convention that the Association will take out \$1,000 life insurance on every fireman who is a member. This will be made payable to whomever he may wish. Plans are under way to establish accident insurance also, and a pension for firemen's families. It was announced at the convention that nineteen State firemen died during last year, either by accident or by natural causes.

The convention was opened with a big parade. There was also a huge barbecue during the meeting after which the tables were cleared away for two blocks, the streets swept and meal scattered, and a dance staged. Over 200 couples were in attendance.

**Advocate Co-operation.**  
Following are two topics that received special consideration from the convention, and which have been submitted by the above delegates for publication. The first is submitted by the San Angelo Fire Department and is in part as follows:

"In the opinion one plan to get better attendance at regular meetings of local departments will apply at all times. The volunteer firemen must be made to feel that his attendance at local meetings of the department is as necessary and important as his attendance at fires. Co-operation cannot be had unless all members are in harmony. At some time or other a department will get into its membership men who instead of discussing their grievances at the regular meetings, will talk them over to other members on the outside and often cause discontent which hinders proper co-operation."

**See Value In Auxiliaries.**  
The other topics of importance was submitted by the Brownwood Fire Department and is as follows:

"No fireman can doubt the advantage of having an auxiliary in connection with his department. All organizations have long since realized that such an organization furnishes help that cannot be secured in any other way. It has a restraining influence on the men. This is exemplified in types of fraternal organizations who have come to recognize the great advantage of obtaining a strong

## BANKERS STRESS UNIFIED MARKETING

PLAN NOW BEING PUSHED BY TEXAS FARM BUREAU FEDERATION ADVOCATED.

Co-operative marketing was the keynote of the State Bankers' Convention in San Antonio, according to L. E. Piper, cashier of the Waggoner National Bank, who returned from there Saturday. Several addresses advocating unified selling on the part of farmers were heard by financiers, and steps were taken to co-operate with officials of the farm bureau federation in working out a satisfactory financial program.

More than 1,200 bankers were present, Mr. Piper said. It was decided to hold the next convention in Fort Worth next May. Warren P. Andrews, vice-president of the First National Bank of Fort Worth, was elected president of the next convention. F. E. Chamberlain of Clarendon was made treasurer. The convention just closed was the biggest in the history of the association.

One of the principal addresses of the meeting was that of Aaron Sapito, attorney for the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, who talked on "Co-operative Cotton Marketing."

body of women organized as auxiliaries.

"The auxiliary binds the men together for it inspires them to be united before the common enemy of all homes. Property and even life itself are of little value without woman. The auxiliary also inspires the men to the best service, as well, for nothing has ever been discovered that is so effective in inspiring men to deeds of heroism as the smile of a woman. They must be real heroes if they are to be true firemen."

## ALL DAY PICNIC AT ELLIOTT.

Attractive Program Of Events Is Arranged For Old And Young Next Friday.

All day exercises will be conducted at Elliott on Friday, May 21. Everyone is invited to attend and bring well filled picnic baskets. Premiums will be given in the various contests and races to be staged. There will be dinner on the ground.

Following is a program of events: Foot races—small boys, seniors, fat men.

Egg race, potato race, sack race, three legged race.

Marble games—age 40 to 50 years, 50 to 60 years, and 60 years and over. Shot put, ladies' nail driving contest, high jumping, broad jumping, and three baseball games.

## W. Delmaso Baseball Star.

Willie Delmaso of Vernon is credited with a Sherman paper as having been the star of a game at Sherman recently in which the home team was beaten by Bonham 2 to 1. Delmaso is playing first base with Bonham. The local lad scored both runs for his team, hit a two bagger, and accepted eleven chances in the field without an error. Of these, one was a double play unassisted, when he caught a line drive and escaped on the bag, forcing the base runner.

## SPEAKERS STRESS PRINCIPLES OF BUREAU BETTER

Meeting In Court Room Saturday Is Well Attended and Much Interest Is Manifested—Educational and Legislative Aims Are Explained To Audience—Speaking Dates.

At a meeting in the district court room attended by about 150 farmers Saturday, farm bureau workers made a report on work accomplished in the county thus far, and set forth concisely certain principles of the organization.

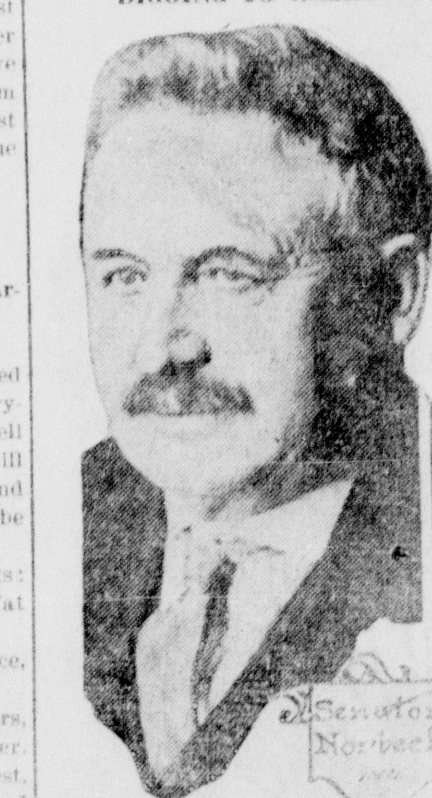
W. B. Lovelace, the first speaker, mentioned results in soliciting in the Red River and Plainview districts. He also stressed the educational side of the bureau work which is designated as: (1) To create in the urban mind a better conception of the farmer's relationship to other units in the social and economic structure; (2) to re-establish agriculture in the public mind as the foremost industry, on which all others depend, and, in the prosecution of which man reaches his highest plane of development; (3) to encourage and assist in the development of food production to its highest state of efficiency; (4) to foster and develop all those lines of endeavor which make for better homes, better social and religious life, better health and better rural living in every sense; (5) to conduct a referendum on various national questions to determine farm sentiment before determining legislative action.

## Are Signing Up.

T. E. Davis reported on the work which has been done in the territory assigned to him and asserted that a large percentage of farmers are signing up. More, he said, are expecting to do so as soon as they can make financial arrangements. He also spoke briefly of the legislative program of the bureau which is set forth as follows: (1) To safeguard the rights and interests and to assert the needs of the farmer whenever occasion may arise; (2) to establish without question the legality of collective bargaining; (3) to insist upon the presence of farmer minds on all boards and commissions appointed by Congress or the president; (4) to defend the farmer's viewpoint in all matters relating to tax levies, tariffs, currency, banking, railways, waterways, foreign markets, the merchant marine, territorial acquisitions and all similar legislative matters involving questions of policy, in any way affecting agriculture; (5) to insist on some arrangement between capital and labor which

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## HE JUMPED FROM WELL DIGGING TO WASHINGTON



From well digger to the United States Senate is the record made by Senator Peter Norbeck, of South Dakota, one of the new members of the Upper House. At the age of twenty-five Senator Norbeck started on a business career as a well digger. He had been interested in artesian wells and well machinery since his early youth. He entered politics in 1906 and has served three terms as State Senator, two terms as Lieutenant Governor and two terms as Governor of his State. A Republican, he was elected last November to succeed ex-Senator E. S. Johnson, Democrat.

## MRS. N. THOMPSON, OLD RESIDENT HERE, DIES AT FREDERICK

Was Familiarly Known In Vernon As "Grandma" Thompson and Was 90 Years Old—Had Lived Here 21 Years—Came To Texas From Tennessee—Was Born In Georgia.

Mrs. N. N. Thompson, 90 years old and a resident of Vernon for twenty-one years, died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Norwood, in Frederick, Okla. Mrs. Thompson had resided in Frederick for the past year, previous to that time living with her daughter, Mrs. Tennie Housewright and her son, E. L. Thompson in this city. Funeral services for the dead woman were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Tennie Housewright at the corner of Bowie and Marshall Sts.

Rev. W. T. Rouse officiated and took his text from Second Timothy, fourth chapter, verses six, seven, and eight. He drew his sermon from "For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day, and not to me only but unto all them also that love His appearing."

## Born In Georgia.

Mrs. Thompson was born December 28, 1830 in Georgia. Soon after marrying she moved to Tennessee, and later removed to Texas where she lived 45 years, 21 of which were in Vernon. Before coming to Vernon the Thompson family lived in Bell county. Mrs. Thompson had many friends here and was familiarly known as "Grandma" Thompson. Early in life she became a member of the Methodist Church but when about 50 years old, united with the re-organized Church of Latter Day Saints of which she was a member at the time of her death. Mrs. Thompson was a devoted mother as well as a true friend to all who knew her.

Mrs. Thompson was the mother of ten children, four of whom survive her. She is also survived by thirty-two grand children and about fifty great grandchildren. E. D. Thompson died in Vernon nine years ago.

The children are Mrs. T. J. Norwood, Frederick, Okla.; S. E. Thompson and Mrs. Tennie Housewright of Vernon, and E. L. Thompson of Plainview. Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were E. L. Thompson and Mrs. Charles Pridgen of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Norwood, Ames Norwood, Miss Ruby Norwood, Faye Hendrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGehee of Frederick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Norwood of Tipton, Okla.; and Mrs. Wilfred Burke of Davidson, Okla.

## L. E. KEY, JR., DIED SUNDAY.

Congestion Following The Eating of Mulberries Caused Death of Six-Year-Old Boy.

Funeral services of L. E. Key, Jr., were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents on North Nabers street. Rev. S. W. Hayne was in charge. The little fellow's remains were laid to rest in Eastview.

L. E. Jr., had been sick several days, from an attack of pneumonia, but was not thought dangerous until between six and seven o'clock Sunday afternoon, when a physician was summoned. The child had eaten some mulberries and congestion followed. He died about 11 o'clock Sunday night.

The deceased was 6 years, 3 months and 22 days old.

## Submits Roll of Honor.

A list of the Wilbarger county men who died in the service in connection with the world war has been forwarded by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce to the Standard Blue Book Co. in San Antonio. This information will be published in a roll of honor contained in the book, which is a promotional affair of the type of "Who's Who." County men who died in the service are Melville D. Owens, W. M. Mints, Albert E. Robinson, Karl Streit, Richard Malcolm Brooks, Jesse Harrell Ashley, Dewey E. Lyon, Grady M. Miller, Ewell H. Hanna, John Milton Batchelor, and James William Windley.



## MORE'S THEATRE

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## TOLBERT EXERCISES HELD TWO NIGHTS

COMMENCEMENT WILL BE FOR  
BOTH HIGH AND GRAMMAR  
SCHOOLS.

Commencement exercises for the Tolbert high school and grammar school will be held Thursday and Friday nights, May 19 and 20. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday May 22, at the Methodist Church by Rev. R. V. Tooley.

The grammar school will present the following program Thursday night at the school auditorium.  
Music—Tolbert String Band.  
Song—Golden May Days.  
Play—Mrs. Briggs Poultry Yard.  
Declamation—John Upshaw.  
Song—Cecily Scarecrows.  
Declamation—Jessie Swinburn.

**High School Program.**  
Friday night the high school will offer the following:  
Music—Tolbert String Band.  
Valedictory address—Dawse Brooks.  
Presentation of diplomas—Supt. J. N. Fulcher.

High school play—"The Average Man."  
Declamation—Please a Phantom—Joe B. Vaughn.  
Song.



At the Opera House.

Today—Shirley Mason in "The Lamp-Lighter."

Wednesday—"Humoresque"

"Humoresque" is a Faune Hurst story, written with all her deep knowledge of human beings of the ordinary mould. Starting with the boyhood of a youngster in New York's Ghetto, born with two masterful passions in his breast—love for his mother and love for music—the photoplay shows the child later as a youthful genius of the violin entertaining royalty and giving a huge concert in New York for his own people. Then comes the great sorrow that seems to forbid ever playing again. But in a wonderful manner the clouds are rolled by and he and his faithful mother are made happy.

Thursday—Billie Burke in "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson." Also a two-reel Buster Keaton comedy.

Belle Johnson a young American widow is stopping over in Paris for the carnival season, with her sister, Grace, and the latter's husband, Frank Morley. While the latter is too much occupied with business his young wife becomes involved in an affair with Sir Lionel Heathcote. Mrs. Johnson, who has already gained a reputation for being "frisky," undertakes to shield her sister and almost wrecks her own happiness; for Jim Morley has returned from South Africa with the hope of claiming his old sweetheart, now Mrs. Johnson, and he discovers the "frisky" widow in what seems to be a compromising position. When the young Grace, sees that the price of her folly is being paid by her innocent sister she confesses as the guilty one and leaves her brother-in-law, Jim, to change the frisky Mrs. Johnson into the dignified Mrs. Morley.

At the Pictorium.

Today and tomorrow—Tom Mix in "Prairie Trails."

Thursday—"Honeymoon Ranch."

Also Larry Semon in "The Hick."

Allene Ray is co-starred with Harry McLaughlin, the darling change-plane aviator, in this photoplay. It is a screen adaptation of Tex O'Reilly's novel of the same name. There is a forced marriage and disgrace, followed by his terrific fight to win back honor and the girl he loved.

Thursday—Louis Bannison in "Speedy Meade."

The star has the role of a Federal sleuth who traps a band of lawless Westerners in this picture. Of course there is a girl, too. She is Katherine MacDonald.

## ANOTHER TRACTOR ADDED TO COUNTY EQUIPMENT

Another caterpillar tractor has been added to the equipment of county road forces through a recent appropriation by the State. The county now possesses two caterpillar and two Avery tractors. The new machine is a ten-ton tractor of 30-60 horsepower.

County roads are in satisfactory condition, as revealed by an inspection yesterday by Captain Fannin, chief Federal Highway engineer in Texas. Captain Fannin, who came here from Fort Worth, made no suggestions for changes in the local roads.

A substantial reduction on best tires, Goodyear and H. S. Tires at Ladd's Place. Phone 344. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Price Bories of Chillicothe are in Vernon. They are at the bedside of their little daughter who is ill in a local sanitarium.

## PEEPS INTO SHOP WINDOWS

Casting about for gifts for the graduate, whether girl or boy, is not proving the exasperating task this year that it usually proves—that is, not to those persons who are taking advantage of the suggestive displays arranged especially to meet the needs of these gift-givers by at least four of the Vernon merchants. That harassing question of what to give, which is almost as pressing at this time of the year as it is during the proverbial "Christmas rush" can in nine cases out of ten, we venture a guess, be answered after an inspection of one of these four windows.

The shops which are attempting, through the medium of their display windows, to settle the unanswered question which lingers in the mind of parents and friends for the few weeks just prior to Commencement Day, are Baker Brothers Drug Store, the Vernon Drug Store, Ferguson's Drug Store, and Leutyler's Jewelry Store, each of which has a window decorated with an named "Suggestions For Graduation Gifts." As is natural, since three of these stores are in nature of goods sold and handle one line of merchandise similar to the stock handled by the fourth, the four displays contain many duplications. Still there are things which stand out more forcefully in each of them.

### Pencils And Pens.

Similar suggestions made in all of them are gold and silver pencils and fountain pens, with a range of prices which make an appeal to any and every shopper. They may be had for much or little, the lowest price being prohibitive to none and the highest priced ones offering as expensive a gift as almost any friend would choose. In all of them may also be seen safety razors on which special prices are being made. For the girls there are separate pieces of dresser sets in ivory, and for the boys there are elegant cases and match boxes. There are leather purses for girls and bill folds for boys, as well as card cases for both. Vanity cases hold an important place, too, for girls they are no longer a fad but a necessity; and might we add here that not only for the young ladies are such as these for sale, though we have no doubt that the vanity case designed for use by a man has a name less effeminate in order that he will not scorn its use. His is really a neat little case—made of leather and containing an unbreakable

mirror and a small comb and nail file. (Who knows but that later on there may also be introduced into it a powder puff and a lip stick?)

Our favorites in Baker Brothers' display were the ivory manicure sets which were fitted in neat little-leather cases. There are several of them, with a range of prices; some are in plain white and others have inlaid designs in colors. All are complete in every detail and are of the kind of which any girl would be proud, even though she possessed others.

### The Graduation Book.

Since Graduation time is conceded by all to be one of the most precious times in the lives of all young girls there has been found a way in which she can preserve for herself a great part of the occasion. "The Sweet Girl Graduate Book" has been bound for her with blank pages to be filled in with the vast amount of information relating to her commencement. These art books, charmingly decorated and beautifully made, are to be seen in the window of Ferguson's Drug Store. They may be bought for \$3.50 and \$4.

### Gold and Silver Bags.

In Leutyler's window the things that make the biggest impression are the gold and silver mesh bags, for a person who would buy a rather expensive gift, and fancy combs and hairpins for the one of less means. The bags are made in the new long styles and may be had with either single link or woven handles. While the prices run as high as \$35 they are also as low as \$15.75.

Fancy stationery is one of the most out-standing features in the Vernon Drug Store display. Several boxes show the ultra-fashionable colored-lined envelopes in both ladies' and gentlemen's sizes. They also have a popular range of prices.

It would not be well to pass by Miss J. L. Murray's window in a survey of the shops in search of graduation gifts; for here are two accessories which would delight any American girl. They are linen handkerchiefs with that most dainty of all trimmings, Madeira embroidery; and novelty vanity cases of gold brocade, and tiny French flowers. The latter come in several shapes and sizes and use for colors rose, pink and blue and darker shades, combined with gold. They contain powder puff, rouge and lip stick, together with a mirror.

## THEATER OPENING WELL ATTENDED LAST NIGHT

A large audience attended the opening of More's Theater last night and witnessed a headline attraction, in "Trewster's Millions," featuring "Fatty" Arbuckle, and one of the latest of the first run productions the management will now present. Work at re-decorating the theater has been commenced but will not be completed for some time. The interior woodwork will be repainted and stained. The new gold curtain, the same kind in use in the large cities, has been installed. A new and larger lens for the picture machines is on the way here and is expected to add materially to the effectiveness of the pictures.

Miss Mildred Young was pleasing last night in two vocal solos and was well received by her home audience. She sang between performances.

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## ORGAN RECITAL FRIDAY PROVES MUSICAL TREAT

Miss Ada Emily Sandel of Dallas Pleases Filled Auditoriums With Exquisite Interpretations—Musician Shows Mastery Of Organ Technique—Miss Young Offers Numbers.

A filled church and Sunday school auditorium enjoyed to the utmost Friday night the pipe organ recital of Miss Ada Emily Sandel of Dallas in her presentation at the First Methodist Church. A program consisting for the most part of light, appealing selections was heartily applauded and the audience appeared to drink in almost hungrily the full, resonant notes of the wonderful new instrument.

Miss Sandel played with a great amount of expression, and her interpretations were especially good. The Dallas musician proved herself an adept at pedaling, and this accomplishment, together with her stop combinations, lent a particular charm to the airs she played. Perhaps in "Intermezzo," her second offering, was this technique most evident. The light, delicate tones which resulted from her subdued pedaling carried an appeal that was irresistible to the hearts of music lovers.

### At Eventide Beautiful.

Another most acceptable selection rendered by Miss Sandel was "At Eventide." In this the stop combinations played a large part, and the beautiful chiming of the new organ were brought in effectively. In this piece, played with great expression, could almost be heard a choir singing, an organ pealing forth its anthem, and the vesper bells as the shades of night closed about the world of men. Immediately following this selection was a composition entitled "Rippling Brook" into which Miss Sandel put the great out-of-doors, the sound of rushing water, and a spirit of Nature.

Sweet and plaintive was "From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water" by Cadman-Eddy, and its interpretation was given with a distinctive charm. Bracketed with this air was "Midsummer Caprice," a song of green fields, of birds, and things of summer.

Miss Sandel's first number was "Grand Chorus" by Spence, and brought out effectively the wonderful notes of the new organ. The closing number, "Pomp and Circumstance," was a selection composed by Elgar-Lemare for Edward VII of England.

### Miss Young Pleases.

Adding to the attractiveness of the organ recital, were the songs of Miss Mildred Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Young of this city. Miss Young, who has a soprano voice of exceptional sweetness, sang "Fiore Che Langue" and "Song of the Robin," the latter in French. Her selections were enthusiastically encored, and she came back to sing a delightful little song about "Irish Weather."

Preceding the organ recital, Miss Sandel explained to her audience something of the construction of the instrument and the use of the various sets of keys. Before playing her selections she explained their composition and the messages they were intended to convey.

Those in charge of the recital were particularly pleased with the large number of persons in attendance, and were enthusiastic in their appreciation of the efforts of the circle of young ladies of the church and the standing entertainment committee.

### High School Wins Practice Game.

Only four innings of the practice game between the local high school and the American Legion post team was played Friday. Coach Winston's charges finished the contest with a score of 5 to 0 in their favor. Baird hurled for the high school team and McLarty performed the honors for the ex-soldiers.

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### Mattress Sale.

From May 10 to May 31 Prices Mattress Factory will cut the price on mattresses 40 per cent. Phone 453, 426 Deaf Smith Street, Vernon, Texas. 35-41c

### Receivers From Fever.

Mrs. A. H. Newsom, living on South Lexington, is up again after an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rainwater of Oklahoma were in Vernon Monday.

Rev. A. L. Moore of Memphis, formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church here, was in Vernon Saturday on his way to Chillicothe where he preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday.

## HAS BROTHERS AND SISTER, BUT DOES NOT KNOW THEM

Fate plays scary tricks upon its sons and daughters, blessing some with riches and wealth, luxury and opulence, and assigning to other hardships, deprivations, and humble roles in life. To some it offers friends and hosts of kind relatives, to others the ministrations of utter strangers, foreign of blood. There is living in Vernon today a man whom Dame Fortune has sorely trifled with, who has been denied in his life a home and kinship with brothers and sisters whom he possesses but does not know. One brother he has known a year, and the circumstances of their meeting are most odd.

H. B. Thornell, who has lived in Vernon sixteen years, came to this town when twelve years old. He has been reared in the family of W. M. Owens, local residents, to whom he was given when a three months old baby in Limestone county, near Groesbeck and Mexia. Mr. Thornell is now married and is 28 years old.

### Gave Children Away.

Circumstances frowned heavily upon the Thornell family about twenty-eight years ago when the mother of four sons and a daughter was taken by death. The father of the family, despairing of the responsibilities and cares attendant upon the raising of such a flock, gave each of his five children to different families. George Thornell of Houston, a brother with whom the local man is acquainted, was a year and two months old when he was disposed of. All this R. B. Thornell has learned from the family that gave him home and shelter.

It so happened about a year ago, that a half brother of the sons and daughters was discovered in Houston by George Thornell, through finding his name in a telephone directory. Communication with the half brother soon established his identity, and George was informed of the whereabouts of R. B. in Vernon. O. T. Warren, a local attorney, found the half brother in Childress about eight years ago, and it was then that R. B. of Vernon first knew him. Remembering the location of the latter, the half brother informed George of the brother in the northern part of the state, and George came to meet the man who had once been an infant in arms with him. Discussing past experiences, the two brothers discovered that at one time they had attended the same school together for two years in Limestone county, but did not know one another. At the same time they had lived in proximity, with only a section of land between their homes. George had been taken into a family by the name of Lambuskey, and later removed to Houston.

There are two other brothers living somewhere and R. B. Thornell is hunting them. There is a sister, too, the oldest of the children, and her whereabouts are unknown to the local resident. The father was known to be living in Horton some eight years ago. A Thornell, heard to be residing in Quanah, was written to by R. B. but the letter was returned. A special delivery letter sent later was never heard from. Eight or nine years ago R. B. ran an advertisement in the Dallas News for two months, but there was no reply.

Luther, Arthur, George and Ruby, four boys born of the same mother and yet strangers to one another. The name of the sister is unknown.

R. B. Thornell has not despaired of some day finding those whom he has never known. "Sometimes I get discouraged," he says, more as if to himself, "but I just keep on trying." And Fate, with its faithful, willful way, keeps ever egging on, ever promising and then denying, until—well, there can be no prophecy of Fate.

Misses Adelle and Mary Tom Sumner are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Wood, in Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coffee.

In a  
new size  
package

# LUCKY STRIKE

10 cigarettes for 10 cts  
Handy and convenient; try them. Dealers now carry both sizes: 10 for 10 cts; 20 for 20 cts.

It's Toasted



The American Tobacco Co.



"My right wing has crumpled up; my left wing is broken; my center is yielding. I am ordering a general advance all along the line."

The indomitable Foch—his army broken and beaten—reeling back toward the gates of Paris in misery and confusion, sent thundering through the annals of history his message of a courage that knows no defeat.

So splendid an example of faith should inspire in us the best of courage and vision to overcome the obstacles that stand between us and permanent prosperity—sweeping us on to success.

## Herring National Bank

C. T. HERRING, President  
L. E. JOHNSON, Vice-President  
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

## Thompson Community

Thompson, May 16.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jathan and family and Miss Loring Yearby of Elbert visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dennis and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Russell and baby of Rayland spent Friday night with O. Miss Beatrice, Crites accompanied P. Crites and family. Miss Beatrice

Crites accompanied them home.

Little Willie Pearl Jackson was ill the last week. The Thompson family spent Friday at noon. Harry Dean of near Oklahoma visited O. P. Crites Sunday.

Miss Leatha Dennis visited Miss Ada Gaston Wednesday evening. Miss Louise Gaston returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Vernon.

## Notice.

I am not going to pay any debt from May 12 that is made by Effie Peters at my table, in any dry-goods store or grocery store, and I will not be responsible for any check she gives on the Farmers State Bank at any store.

OTTO PETERS.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Owen.

A boy was born Saturday, May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Owen living on North Fourth Street.

## Money, Money, Money.

We have an endless chain of money to lend on farms, in Wilbarger, Ford, Garfield, and other Western Texas counties. Long time and at rates as low as can be had anywhere.

T. P. LISMAN, & SON.

Mrs. C. T. Smith left today for Harrison, Ark., and Springfield, Mo. See us for money on farms. Davis & Sumner.

Davis 87-11c

# A SHOE SALE EXTRAORDINARY

## SALE WILL START SATURDAY, MAY 21 LASTS ONE WEEK

Smash go the prices! Out go the shoes! In order to make room for a new and complete line of "PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES" which we now have in transit, we are going to sell our present stock of men's, ladies' and boys' shoes and oxfords at ABSOLUTE COST. Every pair is new stock having been in our house not longer than two months. Every one of them are high grade shoes, designed for comfort, lasting wear and superior appearance. HERE is your one best opportunity to save money. COME AND SEE.



## LADIES' OXFORDS

Our new oxfords for the season are fully approved by every woman. They retain their extra good appearance through a long period of service.

Mahogany kid lace oxfords, French and Cuban heels \$7.50 and \$7.00 values now \$4.95

Brown and black kid lace and tie oxfords \$6.50 and \$7.00 values \$4.25

Brown and black lace oxfords \$5.50 and \$5.00 values now \$3.85

Strap and lace oxfords in brown and black \$4.50 and \$4.00 values \$2.95

Strap and lace oxfords in brown and black \$3.50 values \$2.48

## BOYS' SHOES

Dandy shoes for the boy who takes pride in his looks and knows how to take care of good shoes. They are made for lasting wear and will serve for either every day or dress wear.



Black and tan \$4.45 and \$4.28 values \$3.25

\$3.75 and \$4.00 values \$2.98

\$3.50 values \$2.65

\$3.25 values \$2.58

\$3.00 values \$2.15

## MEN'S WORK SHOES

Real work shoes made for service and comfort, \$4.00 and \$3.50 values \$2.95



## Men's Dress Footwear

This special selling offers an exceptional opportunity to purchase your shoes and oxfords at a worth-while saving, then too they will give you full measure of service and satisfaction.

A dandy oxford in black and brown, \$8.50 values \$6.95

Excellent oxfords in gun-metal and cordovan, \$7.50 values \$5.95

\$6.00 values \$4.93

\$5.50 values \$3.95

\$5.00 values \$3.65

Black vic kid straight last shoes, a dandy dress shoe \$8.50 and \$8.00 values \$6.75

\$7.50 values new vogue lasts, \$5.85

\$6.00 values \$4.15

\$5.50 and \$5.00 values \$3.95

\$4.75 and \$4.50 values \$3.25

We have just received a new assortment of dress gingham and percales—a beautiful range of patterns, 10-15-20-25c per yard our regular price.

## REMEMBER

We have DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GRANITEWARE, ALUMINUMWARE, TINWARE, GLASSWARE, in fact most anything you want.

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"WE SELL FOR LESS."

VERNON, TEXAS

Northwest Corner of Square

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(Incorporated)

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Always include cash when mailing read-  
ing notices.  
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Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, May 17, 1921

## WHY NOT IN WILBARGER.

Pampa is in Grey county. It is  
credited with five more than a score  
of inhabitants. And this village has  
a modern school building costing \$150,  
000!

Perhaps a correction should be  
made. The school building is prop-  
erty of the Pampa consolidated school  
district, twelve by fifteen miles in  
area.

Last fall the experiment of using  
trucks to transport children to and  
from the high school was started. It  
has been unqualifiedly successful.

Six Ford trucks were bought at a  
cost of \$9,000. One man is employed  
as driver and mechanic. The other  
five trucks are driven by young men  
going to school. They are under di-  
rection of the mechanic, who keeps  
their machines in first class condition.

The high school building at Pampa  
was erected last year at a cost of  
\$150,000. It houses a modern gym-  
nasium, rooms for domestic science,  
and an auditorium with a seating ca-  
pacity of 500. In addition to this  
high school building, there are build-  
ings at Hoover and King's mill. These  
are used for primary and grammar  
school pupils.

Among the advantages pointed out  
for the Pampa school is that with a  
larger high school student body, ath-  
letics and other student attractions  
theretofore impossible may have a  
place. This has resulted in encourag-  
ing attendance among the older boys.  
Not infrequently a boy nearing man-  
hood dislikes to go to a neighborhood  
school where there are few others of  
his age. The Pampa plan removes  
this.

The employment of better teachers  
is made possible under the consoli-  
dated plan, and the pupils are given  
advantages otherwise impossible. Not  
least among the advantages is that  
the children can live at home and get  
good high school training. Not a few  
parents have found it impossible to  
send son or daughter to school when  
it was necessary to pay board, as a  
result of which many boys and girls  
have gotten very little education.

Perhaps the most convincing evi-  
dence of the success of the Pampa plan  
is that citizens of the district con-  
template the purchase of two more  
trucks for use this fall.

We are inclined to believe that some  
of the most exclusive of our smart sets  
are going to be sorely disappointed  
with some of their associates in Heav-  
en.

## A RIGHT STEP.

The passing by Congress of the  
budget bill, even though changes in  
the enactment of the Senate make  
necessary a conference, is cause for  
congratulation. It is a long step to-  
ward the elimination of unnecessary  
expenditures in the National Govern-  
ment.

As passed by the Senate, the bill  
provides for the creation of a budget  
bureau in the Treasury Department  
with both its director and his assis-  
tant to be appointed by the President.  
The House agreed to the Senate plan

of appointment, but voted to make the  
bureau independent of the Treasury  
Department.

The House would abolish the office  
of Comptroller, creating a Comptroller  
General to be selected by the Presi-  
dent. The Senate provided for a 7-  
year term for the Comptroller General  
and made him subject to removal by  
joint congressional resolution, with  
the President's signature required.  
The House would not require the  
President's signature.

It will be recalled that President  
Wilson vetoed the budget bill of the  
last Congress on the ground that the  
provision delegation to Congress  
power to remove the Comptroller Gen-  
eral was a usurpation for that body  
of executive authority.

## GOOD ROADS FOR FOARD.

By a vote of 563 to 73 Foard county  
voted a bond issue of \$52,000 Saturday  
a week ago to improve highways. Per-  
haps more important than the size of  
the issue is the practical unanimity  
with which the people voted money for  
good roads.

Wichita Falls is expending enor-  
mous sums of money on building per-  
manent roads. Hardeman county has  
remarkably good highways, even  
though they are of dirt, because the  
heavier soil of that county gives a  
surface of remarkable wearing qual-  
ity.

Now Foard county is getting busy  
with the matter of improving the  
roads. All of this serves to impress  
how vital it is for Wilbarger county  
to inaugurate a comprehensive good  
road program.

Our county officials deserve the  
highest praise for their attention to  
our roads. In some sections it has  
been possible to construct highways  
of dirt that are serviceable and rea-  
sonably long lived. Over most of the  
county, however, the preponderance of  
sand precludes any possibility of good  
roads without the use of concrete.

The initial cost will be much for a  
system of concrete highways in Wil-  
barger county. Concrete highways  
would do more for the permanent set-  
tlement of this county by the most  
progressive and thrifty farmers than  
any other one consideration.

Concrete highways would give ac-  
cess to market, access to schools, ac-  
cess to church and friends. They  
would bring thousands of people  
through Wilbarger county each year,  
and these would come to see what  
many have said this year—that Wil-  
barger county is a garden spot as com-  
pared with any other section. As a  
result many would move to Wilbar-  
ger county.

## DOES ADVERTISING PAY.

Several years ago this was a de-  
bateable question among the business  
men of the country, but today the  
large corporations and other firms  
well known that their success has been  
built upon advertising.

It is hardly probable that many of  
the greatest distributors of the land  
would pay twenty thousand dollars for  
a single double page ad in the Satur-  
day Evening Post if they did not  
know that it was bringing back to  
them proper returns on the invest-  
ment.

The larger firms of the cities now  
make annual appropriations for their  
advertising, and this appropriation is  
always among the most important item  
in the yearly budget.

The man who constantly advertises  
is the one who keeps his business be-  
fore the public. Who wins the confi-  
dence of the trade, and makes the peo-  
ple know that he wants their business.  
In this day and time the man who fails  
to see the benefits derived from ad-  
vertisings will sooner or later find him-  
self swallowed up by competition. The  
big city houses are constantly reach-  
ing out for more business and the only  
way that the firms in the smaller  
towns can compete with them is to use  
the same policy—ADVERTISE.—  
Llano News.

## Elk Dance Tonight.

The local order of Elks will give a  
dance tonight in the club rooms of the  
Kincheloe building, and will have as  
guests the delegation of business men  
and their wives from Frederick, Okla.  
Music will be furnished by an out-of-  
town orchestra. Members will be ad-  
mitted by card only.

See the Troubleful Tires at J. E.  
Lutz's office, corner Texas and Main  
streets.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble  
troubles you. Then go to Lutz &  
Schmoker's and get a set of Troubleful  
tires for your car, then your tire trou-  
bles will be over.

## Current Comments

## Injustice to Retailers.

H. P. Sheets of Argos, Ind., in speak-  
ing before the annual convention of  
the Panhandle Hardware and Imple-  
ment Dealers Association in Amarillo  
Tuesday said people too often blame  
retailers for high prices. This is due,  
no doubt, as he points out, to the fact  
that the average man blames the re-  
tailer because he is the one with whom  
he deals and forgets that back of the  
retailer there is the jobber, manufac-  
turer, labor and the railroads.

Some do not understand, for in-  
stance, why manufactured products do  
not come down in price in the same  
proportion and just as quickly as raw  
materials. A little clear thinking on  
this subject will bring most people to  
the right conclusion. In the first place  
the manufacturer usually has a large  
supply of raw materials on hand on  
which he has paid a high price. He  
also carries large stocks of finished  
products. The same is true with the  
jobber. In addition to this labor costs  
do not change suddenly as a rule.  
They are usually among the last costs  
to be lowered, and very properly so  
because it would be manifestly unjust  
to labor to ask for wage reduction un-  
til reductions in living costs become  
more or less certain.

Freight rates are another big fac-  
tor. Recently, when the new tariffs  
became effective, railroad executives  
issued statements showing the in-  
creased cost of various commodities  
made necessary by the higher freight  
rates. These statements dealt only  
with the cost of transporting manu-  
factured articles from factory to the  
retail store and did not take into ac-  
count that the new tariffs applied to  
raw materials, fuel, building materials,  
machinery and the various other  
things that affect manufacturing costs.  
As a matter of fact no one could esti-  
mate with any degree of accuracy the  
effect of higher freight rates on the  
price of commodities, because the ad-  
vance was general and did not apply  
to manufactured goods only.

Between the producer of raw ma-  
terials and the retailer there are many  
factors that have an important bear-  
ing on retail prices and it is manifest-  
ly impossible for retail prices to fluctu-  
ate with raw material prices, and as  
a rule the retailer is anxious to lower

his prices as soon as possible because  
he is anxious to have his trade stimu-  
lated by the reduction in prices.—Ama-  
rillo Tribune.

## The Real Peril.

Under the caption "Is the Younger  
Generation in Peril?" the Literary Di-  
gest prints in its current issue a great  
array of opinion from college presi-  
dents, student publications, religious  
publications and other sources, on  
modern dress of young women and  
girls, the modern dances and the gen-  
eral conduct of the younger generation.  
Judging from the survey made by the  
Digest it would seem that "the ayes  
have it," and that while powerful de-  
fenders of the younger generation are  
to be found, the preponderance of  
opinion is that present day tendencies  
have more than reached the danger  
point.

The thing which we find most strik-  
ing about the bulk of this opinion is  
how uniformly it suggests repressive  
measures where it does not wash its  
hands of the whole rising generation  
altogether. In three States it has been  
proposed to regulate the length of wo-  
men's skirts, and the dispatches recent-  
ly old of a bill to prohibit certain  
dances. Campaigns to promote modest  
dress are under way, to be sure, but  
even here there is the hint of ostraci-  
sm of those who do not conform to  
the standards set. Joy rides, cigarette  
smoking and general "free and easy"  
habits are being similarly condemned in  
press and pulpit, and the movies, the  
automobile, public dance halls and  
other things are being blamed. The  
Digest's survey is itself only one mani-  
festation of a wave of alarm which  
seems to be sweeping the country. And  
that fact, in any event, is a good sign.  
But in the bulk of this criticism the  
note that dominates when it comes to  
a remedy is that "it ought to be stop-  
ped."

We think this outcry is healthy and  
that there is real occasion for it. But  
the evil, we fear, lies deeper than these  
surface things which are being found  
so shocking. Immodest dances, im-  
modest dress and "free and easy"  
habits are not near so alarming in  
themselves as the psychic condition of  
which they are manifestations. You  
may compel the younger generation to  
wear modest dress, but can you compel  
modesty? We do not hesitate to say  
that to a considerable degree modern

dress does not necessarily denote im-  
modesty, any more than a change of  
fashion to longer skirts would denote  
a wide prevalence of modesty. The  
thing that is alarming, if one chooses  
to become alarmed over it, is that  
there has been a noticeable increase of  
luxury, and we do not think that  
it is confined to the younger genera-  
tion or to the women by any means.  
We do not presume to point out the  
cause of it. But the real danger is  
the materialistic point of view which

has taken hold of great masses of our  
people. Repression of the manifesta-  
tions of that point of view will not im-  
prove the situation, even if it could  
succeed. The idea that "the good  
things of life" are one's birthright,  
meaning by that things which can be  
counted and weighed and measured,  
and the philosophy, conscious or un-  
conscious, which holds that the whole  
course of wisdom in life consists in  
"seeking pleasure and avoiding pain"—  
these are at the root of the whole mat-

ter. Materialism is the real trouble,  
and sensualism, lack of self-discipline  
and even violence are its natural con-  
comitants. And the cure must go as  
deep as the disease.—Star-Telegram.

## Mattress Sale.

From May 10 to May 31 Prices Mat-  
tress Factory will cut the price on  
mattresses 40 per cent. Phone 433.  
426 Deaf Smith Street, Vernon, Texas.  
35-4tc

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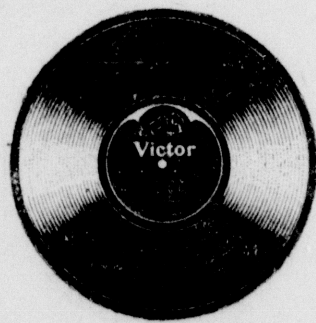
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85c—Hilo—March .....	Hawaiian Guitars
18117—SLIDUS TROMBONUS—Comedy .....	Henton
85c—Lanette—Waltz (Saxophone) .....	Henton
18174—Nigger BLUES .....	Victor Military Band
85c—Joe Turner BLUES .....	Victor Military Band
18513—MOURNIN' BLUES .....	Dixieland Jazz Band
85c—CLARINET MARMALADE .....	Dixieland Jazz Band
18729—CRAZY BLUES .....	Dixieland Jazz Band
85c—HOME AGAIN BLUES .....	Dixieland Jazz Band
18742—SOME LITTLE BIRD .....	Whiteman's Orchestra
85c—Make Believe .....	Whiteman's Orchestra
18743—TURKEY IN THE STRAW (Accordion) .....	Peltro
85c—Russian Rag (Accordion) .....	Peltro
18744—UNDERNEATH HAWAIIAN SKIES .....	Whiteman's Orchestra
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in color and design that she has in  
mind.

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gained from the items listed below:

Sheer Organdies, all colors, per yard .....	50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00
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Sheer Lawns, per yard .....	25c
Children's pretty White Dresses .....	\$2.00 to \$10.00
Children's Colored Organdie Dresses, all colors .....	\$5.00
Ladies' Organdie Dresses, all colors .....	\$10.00 to \$35.00

**CROW SISTERS**



## HARROLD SCHOOL CLOSES THIS WEEK

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS WILL BE GIVEN SAM GRIBBLE AND ROBERT VAUGHN.

The Harrold High School will close Friday of this week. Four programs will be given, beginning Friday night with a musical given by piano students of Miss Gertrude Gelhausen, assisted by Misses Agnes and Gussie Gelhausen of Vernon.

Saturday night a drama in five acts will be presented. The play chosen is "The Average Man." An admission charge of 25 cents and 55 cents will be made Saturday night, to raise funds for meeting expenses incident to commencement.

The Grammar School will give a program of recitations, dialogs, songs, and drills Monday night. Tuesday night will be commencement. High School diplomas will be given to Sam R. Gribble and Robert R. Vaughn. Certificates of promotion and awards of honor will also be presented on this occasion.

Superintendent R. S. Covey invites the public generally to attend these programs. Following is the cast of characters for Saturday night's play, "The Average Man."

William Norwood, a Chicago broker, Sam Gribble; Helen Norwood, his wife, Flora Marshall; Marjory Norwood, his daughter, Myrtle Mathews; Jimmie Norwood, his only son, Roscoe Luttrell; Miss Rand, Jimmie's private secretary, Miss Daisy Moody; Dr. Bruce, the family physician, Vernon Showers; James Slayton, Jimmie's grandfather, Bob Vaughn; Bob Mondell, Mr. Slayton's farm manager, Jim Vaughn; Molly Mondell, Bob's wife, Miss Esther Sorensen; Mary Mondell, their daughter, Sue Gribble; Mrs. Gunn, a neighborhood gossip, Miss Edna Stephens; Uncle Dan, himself a Slayton, R. S. Covey.

Act I is in a living room in the home of James Slayton down on the farm. Jimmie Norwood's private office on the eighteenth floor of a Chicago office building two years later is the scene of Act II, when Uncle Dan visits city.

Act III is in a breakfast room in the home of William Norwood in Chicago, the next morning. In Act IV the scene is back in a living room in the home of James Slayton down on the farm, and three months have elapsed since Act III. Act V is in the same setting as the previous act, only four weeks later.

### CHICKEN IN EGG FOUND TO HAVE TWO HEADS

A freak chicken which never knew life is in the possession of R. Hoffman, Jr., living ten miles southwest of town. The bird has two heads but is otherwise perfectly formed. It was discovered one day last week while Mrs. Hoffman was looking after some eggs which were being hatched by one of her hens. Fourteen were in the nest and only thirteen hatched. Thinking the stray member of no worth, Mrs. Hoffman threw it as far as she could, and soon after chanced to walk by the spot where the egg had fallen. As a result she found the freak fowl.

Mr. Hoffman is of the opinion that the chicken would have hatched had it not been disturbed. He has it preserved in a bottle of wood alcohol.

### Obituary.

Mrs. Nancy Nevelle Thompson died May 14th, 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Norwood, Frederick, Okla.

In early girlhood she gave her heart to God until she joined the Church Triumphant.

To us who are left to mourn her departure, there's ever a sigh for this saintly mother and grandmother. Long will they miss the touch of her gentle hand and the words of cheer and advice in the home. The sound of her coming footsteps will still sound through the darkened home of her devoted grandson, while many bereaved ones with a host of friends will ask the cloud of the valley to rest lightly on her gentle breast.

In purer realms of bliss above,  
Where loved ones greet each other,  
Where storms are hushed  
And all is love,  
We hope to meet mother.

1tc "LOVED ONES."

A substantial reduction on best tires. Goodyear and H. S. Tires at Ladd's Place. Phone 344. 1tc

Mrs. H. H. Rhoads and Dan and Davey Nowlin returned last week end from a visit in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols.

Mrs. M. H. Kester returned Sunday from a visit in Juarez, Old Mexico. She also visited her son in El Paso.

Phone use when you want your barrel filled with coal oil. Returned 39y where in the city. Ladd's Place. Phone 344. 36-2tc

### Rain in County of Great Benefit.

Rain in Wilbarger county during the past week is thought to have been quite general. A heavy downpour fell in Vernon Friday night and extended to the eastern part of the county as well. Growing crops are said to have been benefitted wonderfully. Rain has fallen in Vernon today and some also in the east part of the county.

Quincy Wilson and L. T. Randall of Chillicothe were in Vernon today.

T. E. Davis, living southwest of town, was in Vernon Saturday.

O. O. McCurdy spent the week-end in Quanah.

**WANTED—Jersey calves from one day old and older. Apply G. W. Richardson, phone 531. 1tc**

Howard Wilson of Quanah drove a truck to Vernon today. Howard is in charge of the bottling works there, which his brother, Eunice, recently bought.

For the cheapest and best building material for both quality and price call, W. E. Thomas Lumber Company. 1tc Adv.

Lloyd Sigler went to Wichita Falls yesterday. From there he plans to go to Peoria, Ill., Kansas City, Mo., and other middle western points.

S. A. Swin of Buffalo Gap came Saturday to visit relatives. He made the trip in a car, and says he drove through mud to within three miles of Electra.

John D. Morrow, a real estate dealer of McKinney, is visiting in Vernon. Mr. Morrow came here thirty-three years ago with Smith Mallow, proprietor of a local meat market. This is his first visit since that time.

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Mrs. Fred Woodruff of Alvord passed through Vernon today returning to her home after having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder, in Thalia for ten days.

### Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

A girl was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher living north of the Frisco roundhouse.

### Little Glover Boy Better.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glover has practically recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Money on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-ttc

H. H. Durston of Fort Worth is in Vernon today.

Water White Kerosene made in Wilbarger county. Adv. 1tc

R. D. Bone of Wichita Falls is in Vernon today.

Water White Kerosene made in Wilbarger county. Adv. 1tc

J. C. Coe of Wellington was in Vernon yesterday.

Money to loan on improved farms Davis & Summerour. 87-ttc

Capt. J. E. Wiley of Fort Worth is in the city.

W. A. Mudgett of Duncan, Okla., visited his wife and son here Sunday. Mr. Mudgett is with the Shamburger Lumber Co.

Miss Rose Eilmann returned Saturday morning from Dallas where she attended a convention of Red Cross

We are proud of our work. See it on the screen. Both shows. Clifton Studio. 29-4tc

Hot and cold shower bath 25c; hot and cold tub bath 35c. Texas Barber shop 124 W. Texas St. 36-3tp Tue

A substantial reduction on best tires. Goodyear and H. S. Tires at Ladd's Place. Phone 344. 1tc

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Miss Elgie Bagley, Miss Irene Hunter and R. T. Ray, all of Crowell, were in Vernon shopping Monday.

# Half Price Sale Women's Coat Suits

## Thursday, Friday, Saturday



Our entire stock of Spring and Summer Coat Suits will be sold this week, beginning Thursday morning, at exactly **HALF PRICE**. Every style is brand new and worth every cent of our regular price. At half price, you can imagine how fast they will sell.

All \$24.50 Coat Suits will be sold at .....	\$12.25
All \$34.50 Coat Suits will be sold at .....	17.25
All \$39.50 Coat Suits will be sold at .....	19.75
All \$49.50 Coat Suits will be sold at .....	24.75
All \$59.50 Coat Suits will be sold at .....	29.75

## Another One Dollar Sale Underwear

### THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



Two weeks ago we held a dollar underwear sale, and our offering of 20 dozen garments moved so quickly that many of our customers were unable to supply their wants. We wired our New York buyer to express us 15 dozen more of these garments and they will be on sale Thursday morning at \$1.00 the garment.

GOWNS of sheer quality muslin, daintily trimmed, at ..... \$1.00

TEDDIES, such as you have been paying \$2.00 for, now only ..... \$1.00

UNDERSKIRTS that any woman will be glad to own at ..... \$1.00

SILK CAMISOLES of pure silk wash satin and crepe de chine for ..... \$1.00



### A Sale of New Silk Dresses at \$24.50.

To make this three-day ready-to-wear event a still greater success, we are placing 25 new Silk Dresses that sold for \$34.50 to \$49.50 on sale Thursday morning at only ..... \$24.50

Most of these dresses were received this week.

### A Sale of Silk Petticoats at \$4.95.

Beautiful new colors in heavy Silk Jersey Petticoats, our best sellers at \$6.00 and \$6.95. On sale for 3 days only, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at choice for .. \$4.95

We Advise Your Coming Thursday Morning for Best Selections

### A Three Days Sale of Crepe de Chine Gowns at \$3.95

Beautiful new flesh colored Crepe de Chine Night Gowns, trimmed and embroidered the same as garments selling for more than twice the price. Buy these Thursday, Friday and Saturday at ..... \$3.95

### A Sale of Silk Teddies at \$2.95.

A special purchase enables us to offer these beautiful new garments at less than half the regular price. Sizes are 34 to 44. Priced for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at ..... \$2.95

NORTH SIDE  
SQUARE.

*Perkins-Timberlake Co.*  
ASSOCIATED STORES

VERNON,  
TEXAS

## Here They Are

THE BEST ON THE MARKET  
at 20 Per Cent Reduction

MILLER  
SPRAGUE  
MOHAWK  
RACINE

# TIRES

## General Auto Supply Company

HERB THOMPSON

BOB FERRELL

## Consumers Cash Grocery

A NEW STORE. LOCATED ON CUMBERLAND STREET ACROSS FROM THE COUNTY JAIL.

A place where you can stop without being crowded by cars and where the cops won't get you for blocking the street. We have a first class store and guarantee you that your money will go as far here as any place in the county.

### SOME CLOSE PRICES.

12 pounds Cane Sugar .....	\$1.00
48 pound bag Flour, (Yukon's Best) .....	2.40
Tomatoes No. 2 .....	.10
Corn, per can .....	.10
Lard Compound, large .....	1.10
Rice (Fancy Head) 16 pounds for .....	1.00
Oats, (large) .....	.30
DelMonte Apricots, 2 1-2 pound can .....	.30
Cheese, per pound .....	.35
Dried Apples, per pound .....	.15
Prunes, per pound .....	.15
Laundry Soap, (yellow) 7 bars for .....	.25
KEROSENE, 5 gallons for .....	.50

A better grade than most places carry.

## Consumers Cash Grocery

O. L. STROUD, Manager



## SAYS VERNON HAS BEST HIGH SCHOOL

SUPERINTENDENT BELIEVES LOCAL STUDENT BODY FIT IN TEXAS.

Vernon has the best high school student body in Texas and the worst high school building in the state. B. F. Sisk, superintendent of the Public School System of Vernon, pointed out recently at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club at the Bailey Hotel. Mr. Sisk, who has resigned the principalship, stated that he has no personal ends in view in stimulating the erection of a new high school building. Mr. Sisk stated that the present building is out of date and too small to accommodate the present student body and not fitted to take care of additional subjects which should be taught. He further said that domestic arts for girls and manual training for boys should be put in the curriculum.

Reviewing the development of the Vernon High School under his four years administration, Mr. Sisk pointed out that the high school had six rooms and seven teachers when he came here with fourteen and one-half units affiliation with the universities. Five rooms have been added and one more teacher has been employed, and the units of affiliation have been increased to 22. The Vernon High School now offers four units in each of the following subjects: English, history, Latin, mathematics, and science, one in shorthand and typewriting and one in bookkeeping. Every subject taught is fully affiliated.

### English Most Practical.

Students who have gone from the Vernon High School to the University of Texas have made a record of thirty-two and one-half per cent higher than the average for all students from other high schools attending the university. Mr. Sisk declared that Vernon can make its schools very much better with a little more expense. Quanah has a fine high school building, Childress has a splendid one, and Memphis has an excellent one. Vernon should have a new modern high school building equipped to teach both the standard subjects and the best of the other things. The building should be located five or six blocks from the downtown district and should be situated near a large play ground and athletic field.

Referring to the subjects in the curriculum Mr. Sisk declared that the English language was the most practical subject that can be taught; mathematics, he said, is the foundation of reasoning and thinking. He characterized Latin as the basis of the English language, also as the foundation of Romance language as Spanish, and French, Portuguese, and Italian.

### Due to Hard Work.

Mr. Sisk stated that Vernon has the highest average of intelligence of any city in America, having a culture level above the average city. He declared that a way to maintain this high standard is to give the future citizens the best education possible beginning with the primary grades and working on up through the grammar grades and completing the high school.

The high standing of the Vernon schools are due to the students and teachers. Efficient work on the part of the students and hard study by the students have put the Vernon High School on the map intelligently. The public spiritedness of two of the citizens, W. T. Berry and A. F. Winston, who have coached athletics this year have been the cause of putting Vernon on the map in athletics.

### Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Estes.

A girl was born Saturday, May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Estes living on West Yammarika street.

### Boy To Local Couple.

A boy was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Berry living on North Mesquite street.

## HAIL! HAIL! HAIL!

on growing crops in good Stock Companies. Pay losses in the field. Cost no more to insure early.

### E. L. WITTY

Phone 409

**Kodak Finishing**  
of the Better Kind  
24-Hour Service  
Kodaks and Films  
**Kramer's Studio**

### Electrical Wiring

Will gladly call and give you an estimate on your wiring job.

### Joe Campbell

P. O. Box 250

Will have phone soon.

33-9tp

## NEW YORKER MAY BE NAMED ENVOY TO JAPAN



Dr. David J. Hill.

Dr. David Jayne Hill, of New York, former Ambassador to Germany, who has been selected by President Harding as the next United States Ambassador to Japan, according to reports from the capital. No announcement of the selection of Dr. Hill has been made but it is expected his nomination will be sent to the Senate within a few days. Much time has been spent by the President in scanning the list of availables with a view of selecting one who would be fitted in every particular to fill this important diplomatic post. Dr. Hill was born in Plainfield, N. J., but has spent the greater part of his life in New York State. From 1888 until 1896 he was president of the University of Rochester. He served as Assistant Secretary of State from 1898 to 1903, during which year he was appointed Minister to Switzerland, where he remained until 1905. He then served two years as Minister to the Netherlands. In 1908 he was appointed United States Ambassador to Germany and served until 1911.

### Notice.

Our door sport and recreation for all. Buy season tickets to Condon Springs. They will entitle you to get spring water, 90 per cent pure; nothing in it detrimental to health. Swimming in new built pool. Can be flushed out at any time. All buying tickets before June 10 will have a right to hunt and shoot on my lands and pasture. Rabbits at all times and ducks, doves, plover and quail in proper season. Hunting ground is dotted with shade trees and plum bushes well fruited. All free. The gates will be open to those having season tickets at all times.

24-4tp JAMES CONDON, Phone 446

Mrs. O. J. Weaver of Quanah and Mrs. Margaret Stewart Gardener of Oklahoma City are visiting in Vernon this week.



## Say It With Flowers

TO  
THE GRADUATE  
THE FRIEND  
THE BRIDE

Flowers make the most appropriate gift for any occasion. We can furnish Roses, Carnations, and other wanted flowers in season. Funeral bouquets and wreaths a specialty.

Cape Jasamines in stock.

**Mrs. J. M.  
Underwood**

Member Florists Telegraph Delivery Association—Agent for Leading Florists

PHONES—Day 700—Night 46

## ENTERTAINED BY MRS. HARDING

Miss Mary Blackman, a Senior in National Park Seminary, Attends Tea At White House.

Miss Mary Blackman, daughter of Mrs. G. E. Blackman of Vernon, a member of the senior class in National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C., writes that she, together with the other young ladies of her class, were entertained by Mrs. W. G. Harding at a tea given for them in the White House May 10. Both she and her sister, Miss Jennie Blackman, have been invited to the home of Mrs. Lucian W. Parrish who will entertain for the Texas students of the school May 17. Mrs. Blackman left last night for Washington to attend the commencement exercises of the Seminary from which her daughter, Miss Mary, is to be graduated in June.

### Do You Know?

Don't you know you can get as good photographs in Vernon as you can get anywhere? We will send samples of our work to your home for you to examine and compare with pictures from the best studios in the larger cities.

This will place you under any obligation whatever. We want you to see our pictures, whether you want work done or not.

CLIFTON STUDIO, phone 658

35c and 25c hot and cold tub and shower baths, 124 West Texas Street, 26-3tp Tues

## 15 MARSHAL IN BOSTON VETERAN OF TWO WARS



Colonel William J. Neville, of Boston, former commander of the One Hundred and Fourth Infantry, who was recently appointed United States Marshal to succeed Patrick J. Duane. Colonel Neville is a veteran of two wars, having served as a private in the Spanish-American War, and through the World War as a lieutenant-colonel. Near the close of the World War he was promoted to rank of colonel.

## We Keep Service Constantly in Mind

—One of the several reasons why this bank's service policy meets with so much favor from its patrons is that it isn't haphazard or incidental; it is a regular, unchanging and consistent feature of all our dealings with all of our customers.

## THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

Vernon, Texas

## KEEP THE FLIES OUTSIDE

Flies are disease germ carriers—they are dirty and dangerous—and besides who wants these pests in the house?

Long-Bell screen doors, and window screens built of Long-Bell lumber and wire cloth keep flies outside. They are substantial and so give many years service.

Long-Bell screen doors are so manufactured that they give our patrons full value and satisfaction.

We hope you will call for what screen doors and screen material you need while our stock is complete.

**LONG-BELL LUMBER CO.**  
OF TEXAS

VERNON, Corner Dawson and Fannis Sts. TEXAS

## "Anybody can get a steady living out of steady effort"

The same clock that ticks off twenty-four hours for one man can't cheat his neighbor. The same laws of right and wrong—the same privilege to do and dare are open to both.

Herbert Kaufman

Success means effort, energy and persistent saving.



**THE FARMERS STATE BANK**  
VERNON TEXAS

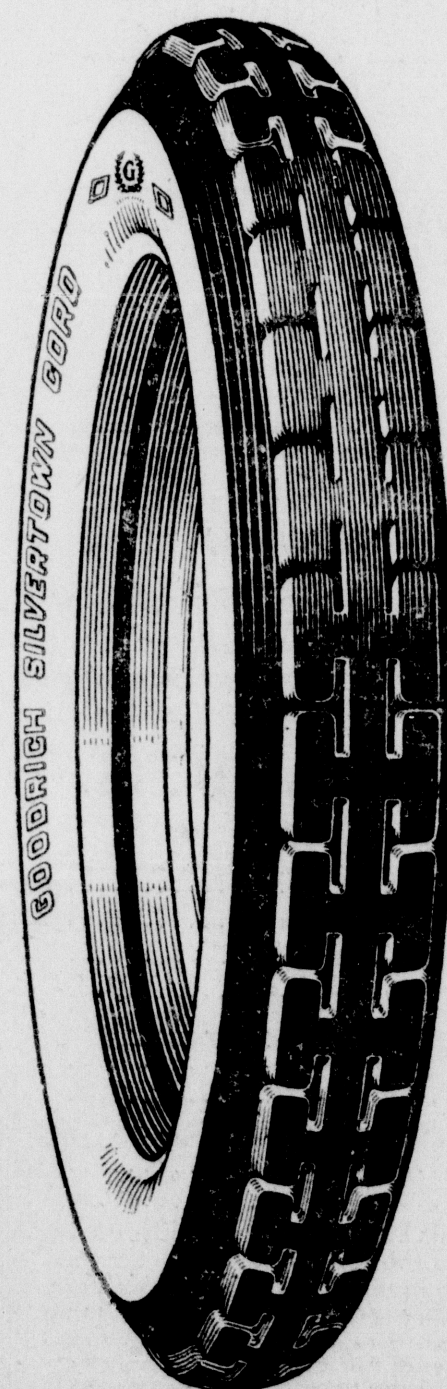


## BINDER TWINE

This is the year when the profit or loss on a grain crop may depend upon the use of good or "Cheap" Twine. It is no time to experiment. Don't risk the loss of a single bundle. **DEERING**, the old reliable brand, guaranteed for length, strength and weight. We have this twine in stock.

## TERHUNE-ORR IMPLEMENT CO.

## Yes Silvertown Cords are included in the 20% Goodrich Tire Price Reduction



Among tires SILVERTOWN is the name that instantly conveys the thought of the highest known quality. Their genuine value has given them first place in the esteem of motorists.

Motor car manufacturers and dealers are quick to emphasize to their prospects that their cars are equipped with Silvertowns—knowing that neither explanation nor argument is necessary.

This makes all the more important the fact that Silvertown Cords are included in our readjustment of tire prices which took effect May 2nd.

THE B. F. GOODRICH RUBBER COMPANY  
Akron, Ohio

Your Goodrich dealer is prepared to supply you with Goodrich Silvertown Cords, Goodrich Fabrics and Goodrich Red and Gray Tubes at the 20% price reduction.

"Best in the Long Run"



## FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—160 acres land near Parco, Apply to Wm. G. Gentry, 1024 North Taylor street, Galveston, Texas. 35-36c

FOR SALE—Equity in my home in West Vernon, \$500.00 down, \$35 per month, all will trade for Ford with little difference. Meroney, Phone 37. 33-41p

FOR SALE—On paved highway one of the best farm homes around Vernon, 233 acres well improved, price \$110 per acre. Will give terms on part. H. L. McDonald, 33-81p

FOR SALE—Fine residences at S. Barham, See us, T. P. Lissman & Son. 51-11c

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One large south bed room, 525 East Wilbarger street, Phone 363 or C5, Mrs. R. H. Bratton. 34-31c

FOR RENT—House with 4 rooms and bath. Furnished for housekeeping, all modern conveniences. Located four blocks west of Main street. Just one block off from pavement. Mrs. Eunice Wilson, Phone 311. 31c

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Private bath; permanent to right party. Apply in person, 516 West 34th st. 35-21c

FOR RENT—A large bedroom, connecting bath, South and southeast exposure. Phone 165. 36-21c

FOR RENT—Red room close in, Phone 227 or call at 229 South Cumberland. 35-31c

FOR RENT—Nine room house, close in. Will rent in one or two apartments. Phone Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith. 35-31c

FOR RENT—A new five room house, bath, lights and all modern conveniences, one block off paved street. See Harry Robinson, Herring National Bank. 35-41c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom. All modern conveniences. Close in. Phone 564. 34-21c

## WANTED

WANTED—Position as cook. References given if desired. Call Mrs. T. Bowls, 9015 R-15. 35-21p

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Mrs. A. E. Northcraft, 804 West Wilbarger street. 35-31c

WANTED—Neat refined widow, unaccompanied, wishes position as housekeeper in widower's home, city or country. P. O. Box 605, El Paso, Texas. 35-81p

WANTED—Butter customers. Will deliver twice a week, 4 lbs. a pound. N. F. Hoffman, Phone 9047, Ring 12. 34-21p

WANTED—Young men, women, over 17. Examinations May. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of instruction, write J. Leonard, (former Civil Service examiner), 500 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. 35-21p

## LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

\$10 REWARD—I will pay \$10 reward for a black mare mule about 15 hands high, strayed from my lot near Rayland April 23. In good condition. Collar marks on shoulders. W. J. Abston, Route 4, Vernon. 36-41c

LOST—One red barrow pig, weight 40 to 60 pounds. Call W. A. Phillips, Phone 130. 31p

STRAYED—Sorrel horse mule, about 14 feet 2 inches high, branded "D" on left shoulder, between Smith Ranch and Guy Waggoner Ranch. Notify Ed Smith, Oklahoma. 36-21c

LOST—An army overcoat Thursday on Rayland road. Return to Vernon record or notify L. R. Jones. 36-31p

## Special Notice.

NOTICE—I will ship hogs about the 20th. If you want to sell bring them in. A. L. Hall. 35-21p

## FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—About 6 good milk cows, all fresh. T. J. Stephens, on South Eagle street. 35-21c

FOR SALE—Three good cultivators. Two are new. See Charlie Cook at Cook Grocery Co. 31c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For automobile. Birdseye bedroom, suit, dresser cabinet, iron bed, two rockers, coal heater, kitchen stove, dining room table and chairs. Rings, curtains and everything complete for housekeeping. Practically new. See W. H. Campbell at Berry Cleaning Co. 31c

FOR SALE—A leading leader in good running order and two header beds, all for \$200. John Kretschmer, Route 4, Phone 9014 R-2. 36-51p

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, Apply to G. W. Richardson, Phone 531. 31c

FOR SALE—Complete furnishings for 4 room cottage including piano. Would sell by piece. See Mrs. J. M. Flanagan, South Pearl Street. 36-31c

FOR SALE—One hundred one-year-old asparagus stronger! Terms for 15 and 20 cents. Mrs. W. M. Schneider and Mrs. R. Gibson. 31c

FOR SALE—50,000 Mountain Cedar Posts 6 1/2 to 20 feet long. Prices 1 c. 6 b. San Saba, Texas. Aylor Cedar Co. 36-61p

FOR SALE—20 head of Angora goats. See J. T. Cane. Phone 389. 35-31p

FOR SALE—Ten-foot Deering header and eight foot McCormick binder. See L. H. Croeger, Oklahoma. 35-41p

FOR SALE—Extra good milk cow with better calf. See Mrs. Ed Warrick at Vernon Cotton Oil Co. 35-31p

FOR SALE—Red Pale Butte by S. W. McLeary, Vernon, Texas, 1227 West Wilbarger street. 35-41p

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow 5 years old and gives 4 gallons a day. Fresh. Apply at Pump Station. 34-31p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 12-25 Avery Tractor with 6-disk plows in good running shape. S. W. McLeary, 1227 West Wilbarger, Vernon, Texas. 34-31p

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Lone Star cotton seed. W. L. Judd, southeast of Vernon. Phone 9016 R-12. 34-41p

FOR SALE—One good mower nearly new 2 cultivators and 2 work horses. B. H. McDonald, Route 1, Phone 9009. 31-81p

PREVENT SPRING BUG TROUBLES—Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to chickens for blue bugs and other insects. Guaranteed. Ask T. M. Ferguson Drug Company. Also Belcher Drug Store at Odell. 24-101c. Tel.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—152 acres improved land six miles northeast of Bowie in Montague county. W. M. Bristol, Route 2, Vernon. 19-41 Fri.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from tier-embred heavy layers and good hatchers. One dollar per setting of 15. Mrs. G. W. Stafford, Fargo, Texas. 19-41p Fri.

FOR SALE—Splendid team, weight 2500. Free to pull. Also wagon and harness. Will sell on time. S. L. Elzer, Phone 174. 35-21p

PREVENT SPRING BUG TROUBLES—Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to chickens for blue bugs and other insects. Guaranteed. For sale by Baker Bros. Drug Store. 25-101c

## CLUBS AND LODGES

## W. C. T. U. Meets.

A regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Eunice Wilson last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Watts, the president of the local chapter, presided and gave an account of the Regional meeting which she attended in Los Angeles a short time ago. The hostess served those present with ice cream and cake.

## Has Last Meeting of Season.

The Home Science Club had the last meeting of its fiscal year last Friday afternoon when Mrs. Harry Mason was hostess. The next meeting will be in October. The program for the afternoon included a talk on "The Needs of Allingham Park" by Mrs. W. H. Huggins; and a report made by Mrs. Harry Mason on the Federated Clubs Convention held in Wichita Falls last month; and a discussion on "The Trend of the Times—Up or Down" by Mrs. Huggins and Mrs. J. E. Collins.

The menu committee, consisting of Mrs. J. N. Johnson, Mrs. B. O. Borwin, Mrs. D. H. Henry, Mrs. N. K. Heath, Mrs. Hubbard Colley, Mrs. E. M. Kemp and Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm demonstrated the making of shrimp salad and baked bananas. Thirty-two members of the club were present.

## ROTARY LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY.

Meeting Is Postponed So That District Governor Luther Stark May Deliver Charter.

The Rotary luncheon was postponed from today until Wednesday noon. This was done so that District Governor H. J. Lutzger Stark might deliver the local organization's charter.

Mr. Stark is in Stamford today. Jed Morrow and Rev. S. W. Hayne left this morning in the former's car to attend the meeting of the Stamford Rotary this evening.

Representatives from Wichita Falls and Childress Rotary will be guests of the Vernon club tomorrow.

## Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Cane.

A boy was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cane.

For the cheapest and best building material for both quality and price call W. E. Thomas Lumber Company. 31c Adv.

S. M. Fontress and E. M. Rogers were in Wellington yesterday on business.

## Public Auction.

The Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company will sell at public auction at 10 a. m., Saturday, May 28, 1921, one carload of slack coal shipped by Santa Fe Coal Company, Thompson, Texas, January 7, in No. P. car 61028 consigned to Walton Coal Company, remaining on hand refused and unclaimed, and the above sale will be carried out on the date at the place and hour mentioned for the purpose of satisfying such freight, war tax, storage and other charges as may have accrued or will accrue against this shipment up to and including the hour of the sale.

W. E. KELLETT, Freight Claim Agent.

G. H. WHEELER, Local Agent. 35-91c

## ISSUES TRAFFIC WARNING

City Marshal Says There Is Too Much Turning Of Cars In Middle Of Blocks.

Drivers who insist on turning their cars in the middle of the blocks instead of going to the intersections of streets will be prosecuted, according to R. H. Bratton, city marshal. A wave of arrests has been carried out the past week, and it is thought many persons are unfamiliar with traffic regulations.

Another regulation that must be observed, says Mr. Bratton, is that calling for two headlights and one tail light. There have been many violations of this ordinance of late.

"Owners must not park their cars behind others at the curbs," said the marshal. "If they cannot reach the curb in front of their destination, they will have to hunt some place where they can. Some of the most flagrant violators are young people who stop at the drug stores for drinks."

These regulations are all imposed by State law, according to the local officer. Only cities of more than 40,000 population are permitted to make their own traffic regulations.

## TWENTY-SIX CHILDREN

## EXAMINED THIS MORNING

One hundred sixty children have registered for the Red Cross Baby Welfare Clinic and twenty-six were examined this morning. Drs. W. R. Moore and T. A. King examined the children this morning and Dr. M. J. Moore, Minnie O. Parrish, Y. H. Babson, and A. R. Taylor this afternoon.

Miss Jeanie Pinckney of the University of Texas is assisting in the work here. She is director of the Child Welfare Division. According to Miss Pinckney the registration here is well up to the average found in other parts of the state. Special attention will be given to children underweight.

## Boosters Arrive for Game.

About thirty-three boosters arrived this morning from Frederick for the baseball game to be played at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the Elk dance to night. Due to a confusion of dates, fewer delegates made the trip to Vernon than had originally planned to come. Among those who came were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Z. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boutell, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pemberton, Mrs. Gordon Kendall, Mrs. E. J. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rowland, Miss Benah Sennett, Miss Mary Ann Rowland, Messrs. George McHugh, J. L. Meeks, J. R. A. Dillworth, W. P. Stagg, S. D. Johnson, E. J. McBride, Tom McBride, Joe Rogers, V. P. Barrett, Charles Hubbard, Earl Hall, Franklin Henderson, and W. L. Walker.

## Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued May 14 to Porter C. Stinnett and Miss Thelda Rowland.

## PROTECTION

Yes, every motorist is in some sort of danger every time his wheels turn. You may be the most careful driver in the world, know your machine thoroughly, but how can you control the thoughts and movements of your fellow motorists?

Don't wait! today is the day to buy Auto Fire Insurance, Auto Theft Insurance, Collision, Property Damage or Liability Insurance.

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The Jim Jordan Registered Jack ROYAL BLUE will make the season of 1921 at the VAUGHN WAGON YARD. See me at my office in Ferguson & Martin building, corner of Fannin and Texas streets.

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Phone 194

## May Bring Waxahachie Here.

Negotiations are being entered into by Coach A. E. Winston of the local high school to bring the high school team of Waxahachie to Vernon for a baseball game Friday, May 27. Waxahachie is reported to have an exceptionally fast aggregation this season.

and has won fourteen straight victories to the credit of Mr. Winston is successful in his undertaking, the game will be a windup for the local season. Latest reports are that Waxahachie refused to match a game with Vernon.

## Faith--

—The greatest of all books says that "Faith moveth mountains."

—One of the essentials to success is faith in one's self

—Nothing so stimulates self confidence or promotes good opinion in others, as a good standing at one's bank.

—This does not necessarily mean a large account but rather one that is growing and indicates thrift and good management.

—Your business and your financial matters are best managed when you consult your banker and gain the benefit of his varied experience.

"No man ever lost a dollar by depositing in a Guaranty State Bank."

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER

**FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK**

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Calumet is made in the largest, most sanitary Baking Powder Factories in the World. No Baking Powder is made under better conditions—none can be better in quality.

It contains only such ingredients as have been officially endorsed by the U. S. Pure Food Authorities. An absolute guarantee that it is pure.

RAISES THE QUALITY—LOWERS THE COST OF ALL BAKINGS

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It received highest Awards. World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago—Paris Exposition, Paris, France—positive proof of its superior merit.

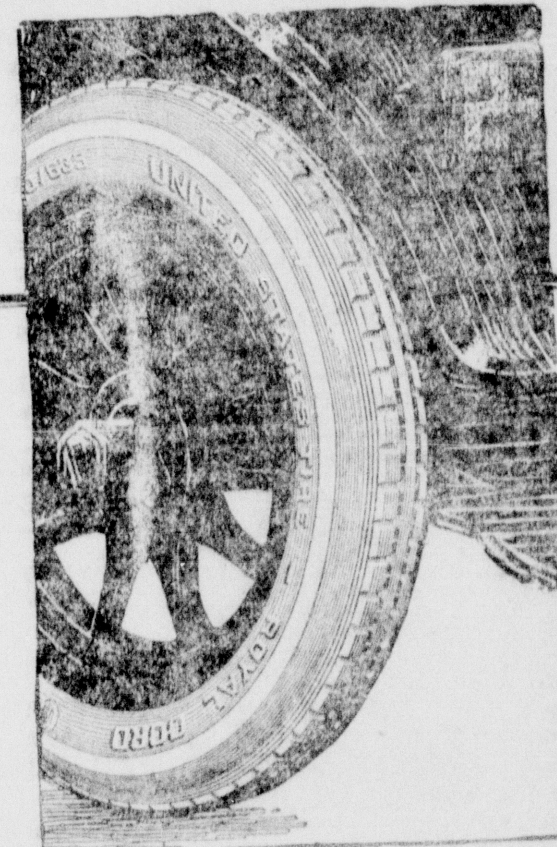
It is used by more housewives, domestic scientists, and chefs than any other brand. That would not be the case, if it were possible to secure a higher quality leavener.

It is sold at a moderate price. All you have to do is to compare costs to determine how much you can save by buying Calumet.

Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Cream Cake Recipe

—3 cups pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, Yolks of 3 eggs, 1/2 cup cold water, Whites of 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon orange extract. Then mix in the regular way.

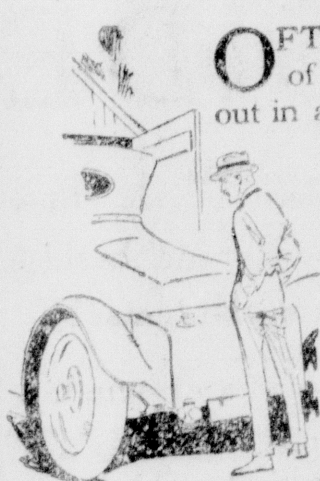


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The stripe around the sidewall is registered as a trade-mark in the U. S. Patent Office.

# How you can measure tire value in 1921 —



"Any U. S. Tire is a universal full money's worth."

OFTEN it's surprising the number of different tire views that come out in a chance talk at the curb or in the leisure of a friend's garage.

Almost every day you come across the man human enough to believe he can outguess the cut-price tag on "job-lots," "discontinued lines" and "surplus stocks."

His opposite is the hard-pan car owner who sticks year in and year out to a standard brand as the only rational economy.

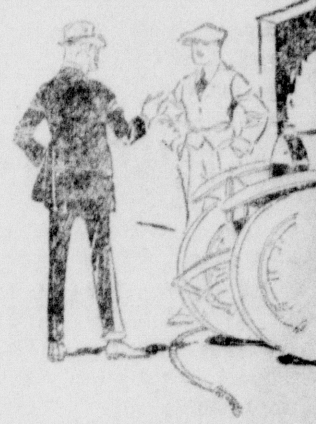
country to another to "find a market."

There are 92 U. S. Factory Branches. Each one gets its share of U. S. Tires. There is a broad, constant, even distribution of U. S. Tires always going on from these Branches to the dealer.

Buy a U. S. Tire anywhere—in a community of 500 people or even less—and you get a fresh, live tire of current production—with all the original service and mileage the factory put into it.

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Any United States Tire is a universal full money's worth—backed up with a leadership policy of equal quality, buying convenience and price for everybody.



"The different tire views that come out in a chance talk."

## United States Tires

## United States Rubber Company

J. A. McFALL, Vernon, Texas  
LADD'S PLACE, Vernon, Texas  
MASON BROS., Fargo, Texas.



## SPEAKERS STRESS PRINCIPLES OF BUREAU BETTER

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will insure freedom from disrupting and criminally wasteful strikes; (6) to strengthen the Federal Farm Loan Act and secure in addition the establishment of a system of personal credits; (7) to demand the regulation, under Government supervision, of all commercial interests whose size and kind of business enables them to establish a monopoly dangerous to the best interests of the Nation.

R. D. Jones, in charge of the work locally, stated that more members had signed last week than had been obtained the first week of any campaign this bureau team had even undertaken. He said that he felt sure the Wilbarger county farm bureau would be the largest west of Fort Worth. Mr. Jones stressed the necessity for local co-operation. He said the cotton marketing plan will be discussed at community meetings in detail.

### Bankers Are Supporting.

Lon Byars was called upon for an expression of views and remarked that he has found the bankers of the county squarely behind the movement and found them willing to co-operate notwithstanding the fact that they have no voice in controlling the farm bureau. He remarked further that he has seen much success in raising crops in this county, but many failures in marketing.

Mr. Byars offered stock in the local cotton warehouse at par to any farmer, and said there is now room for more cotton in the buildings.

The meeting closed with an urgent request for all to be present at the final county meeting to be held at the court house the afternoon of May 28. Speaking dates for this week were announced as follows:

Monday, May 16, Brown, Antelope, Farmers Valley, and Lockett. Tuesday, Haney and East Vernon. Wednesday, Guggisberg, Wells Chapel, and Union. Thursday, Kincheol, West Vernon, Paradise, and Oklaunion. All of these meetings will be conducted at 8:30 p. m.

### ADVERTISING SPACE IS AMAZINGLY INEXPENSIVE

Few advertising men know that advertising space in newspapers is by far the economical way to reach the consumer. It is a fact and the only reason that advertising was ever created was because wise and shrewd business men learned that they could buy white space in a publication at a minimum cost and because of the message they would put into that space they could make a profit in the transaction and make the advertising a real investment in production of sales and good will.

In these days of high cost of white paper and printing the advertiser could not print a full page advertisement and buy the white paper at the small cost that the newspaper charges him for the complete page delivered into the home by invitation. That is to say, the readers of this newspaper buy a paper because they want to read it and because they know they get more for their money at 2 or 3 cents than anything else they could buy at that price. That is what makes the advertising so valuable to the advertiser, provided they have the right message, the right illustration and the right merchandising plan back of the advertising.

Newspaper advertising is by far the most economical method to reach the consumer.

WILLIAM H. RANKIN  
President, William H. Rankin Advertising Agency—In Newspapers.

### CHURCH MEETING AT ELLIOTT BRINGS GOOD RESULTS

Seventeen additions and a number of professions resulted at Elliott from the two weeks' meeting conducted there by Rev. W. T. Rouse of Vernon. Services were held during each day and evening, and the last was conducted Friday evening. The meetings were held at the Bethel Church.

Meetings were all well attended, according to Reverend Rouse, and much interest was displayed by the congregations.

### Returns With Prisoner.

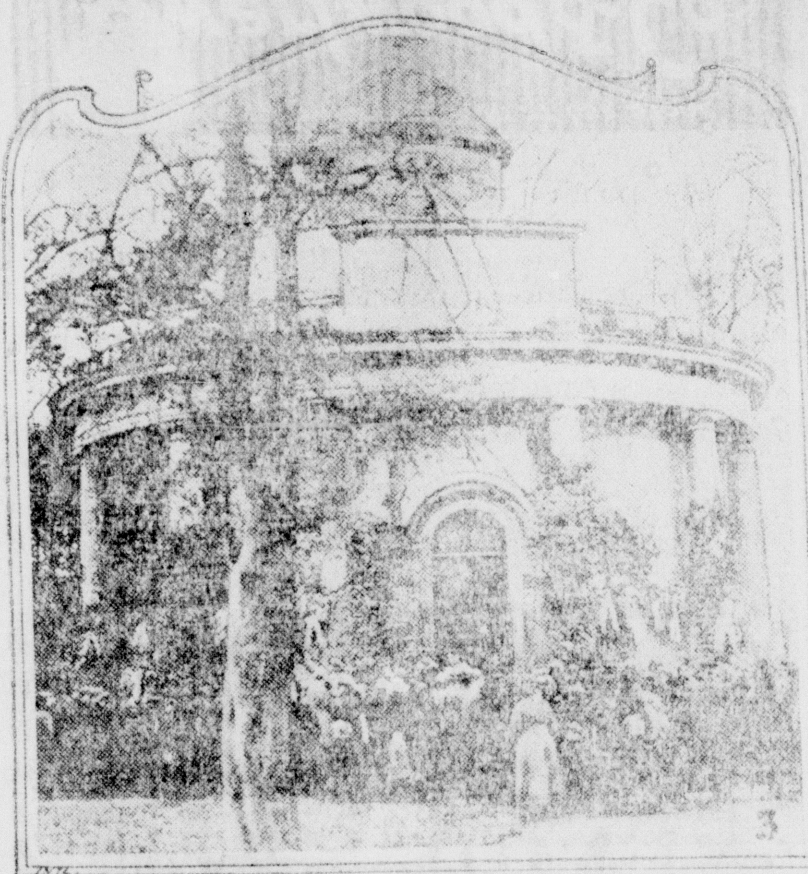
Sheriff W. A. Ish returned Sunday from Memphis, Tenn., with R. M. Fore, wanted in Vernon on the charge of swindling a local bank.

W. R. Piner of Dallas was in Vernon Saturday.

O. D. Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

A substantial reduction on best tires. Goodyear and H. S. Tires at Ladd's Place. Phone 344. 1tc

## WHERE EX-KAISERIN IS LAID AT REST



Scene at Wildpark Chapel, Potsdam, during the funeral services of ex-Empress Augusta Victoria. The ex-Kaiserin was laid at rest in Antique Temple adjoining the new palace in Sans Souci, where the former Empress had lived virtually her whole life.

### FORMER VERNON BOY WEDS.

Roy B. Collier and Miss Ellen Welch of Brownfield Married Sunday.

Roy B. Collier and Miss Ellen Welch, both of Brownfield, were married at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride. Mr. Collier is a son of W. J. Collier of Wilbarger county, and has many friends here.

Only a few relatives and friends were present at the solemnizing of the nuptials. The ceremony was said by Rev. J. E. Anderson, pastor of the Brownfield Baptist Church.

The Brownfield Herald says: Mr. Collier is the popular manager of Collier & Company, furniture and undertaking company of this place, and while he has not made Brownfield his home very long, he has won many fast friends.

Mrs. Collier is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mrs. J. W. Welch, and is very popular with the young set of the town.

The Herald extends congratulations.

Record Classified Ads Bring Results.

### HOM LONG SENDS \$42,400

CHINESE FAMINE SUFFERERS

Hom Long of Vernon is in receipt of acknowledgement of \$42 collected by him and sent to New York City for the relief of famine sufferers in China. This money was contributed by business men and women of Vernon who patronize Hom's laundry, and who appreciate the Celestial's interest in his fellow-countrymen. The receipt is written in Chinese and accompanying it is an English translation. It is highly appreciated by Hom Long.

### We Are Proud.

We are proud of the pictures we are making and want you to see them, whether you wish any work done or not.

Phone us and we will be glad to send samples to your home for you to examine and compare with the best the big city studios turn out. No obligation on your part.

1tc CLIFTON STUDIO, phone 658

R. L. More left last night for Fort Worth.

## FORD TAKEN LAST JULY RECOVERED

WICHITA FALLS DETECTIVE GETS CAR TAKEN FROM VERNON MAN.

Sherlock Holmes didn't have a thing on City Detective Jack Miller of Wichita Falls, who has just recovered a Ford stolen in Vernon nearly eleven months ago. The car was taken from E. W. Collier last July, and has been owned by six different parties.

The Wichita Falls sleuth went to work on the case over a month ago, according to the Wichita Daily Times, and completed final details last week. According to report from Wichita Falls, the thief was at one time held in the county jail at that place, but was given his liberty through a misunderstanding.

Continuing, The Times says:

"The machine was stolen from Vernon and after being altered considerably was sold to Louise Valentine of this city, who later sold it to A. Ahern. It was then purchased by the Deans Motor Sales company and sold by them to Professor J. N. Hall of the high school faculty. Hall later sold it to Professor Henderson, also of the high school staff, from whom it was

recovered. None of the purchasers knew it was a stolen machine.

"Telegrams to the Ford factory at Detroit brought word that the machine bearing the motor number found on the Collier car had been sold to the San Francisco agency, which in turn had disposed of it to the Los Angeles Examiner, where it is now in use. With this evidence that the motor number had been changed Miller had something with which to work, and he later found the stencil with which the thief had made the change.

"Collier had given his machine up for lost and it was with difficulty that he was convinced that the car was his own."

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness shown us during the departure of our mother and grandmother.

MR. AND MRS. T. J. NORWOOD and family,  
MR. AND MRS. H. C. THOMPSON

### Capture Escaped Prisoner.

J. J. Strickland, one of the men who escaped a short time ago from the prisoner road gang on the Seymour road, has been captured at Beaver, Okla., according to advices received here by the sheriff's office. He will be returned to Vernon at once.

# We Will Load Car CHICKENS

## Friday, May 20

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## Hens - 18c

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It will be several weeks before we will have another car, so bring in your chickens on above date

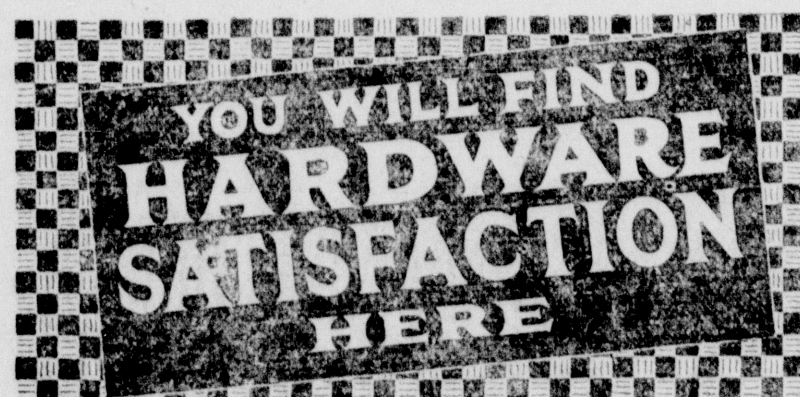
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Can you afford to pay this difference for the few days of grace now allowed by credit stores.

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how beautiful the summer wear we are showing during our present May offerings will appear upon the woman who has made a becoming selection--and we advise you to make your choice now, while the range of sizes is so wide, for among these are included all the season's assured favorites.

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A collection of various models in the season's most approved styles in Taffetas, Crepe de Chines and Canton Crepes, beautifully made and enhanced with embroidery, fringe, beads and many more attractive embellishments, at a price that represents a saving to you on your purchase. Priced

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## New Mid-Summer Dresses

Delightful ideas developed in filmy Organdies, Dotted Swisses and Gingham, all radiant with fresh, new color tones. Priced

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